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Pivotal county elections to be decided on Tuesday

By LISA BICKNELL

CV&T News Editor

After months of campaigning by those seeking public office, polling places will open around the county on Tuesday, November 4, at 6 a.m. Voters will decide who will fill several important county offices as well as major regional and state ones.

Some citizens will also decide whether or not to consolidate or “merge” the governments of the City of Irvine and the City of Ravenna into one city to be known as the City of Irvine. Locally, all precincts will vote on the County Judge-executive race, with Wallace Taylor, Republican vying against Jim Thacker, the Democratic candidate. Incumbent County

Attorney Rodney G. Davis, a Republican, is running against Jason “J.D.” Riley, an Independent candidate.

Candidates for Property Valuation Administrator Jeff Hix and County Clerk Sherry L. Fox are running unopposed.

The local sheriff’s office will be filled by either Democratic incumbent Gary L. Freeman, or Ravenna Police Chief Ken

White, the Republican Candidate.

Republican Beverly “Bo,” Morris is again seeking the office of Jailer. His opponent is Democrat Larry Stewart.

Tony Murphy, Republican candidate, is the lone candidate for County Coroner.

Justin M. Rogers, Democrat, is the only candidate for County

All precincts will also vote on for the Judge of the Court of Appeals, 3rd Appellate District, 1st Division. The non-partisan candidates are Michael O. Caperton and Debra Hembree Lambert. James H. Lambert and Paul F. Henderson are the candidates for the Judge of the Court of Appeals, 3rd Appellate District, 2nd Division.

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Estill native takes art to Japan

By LISA BICKNELL

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A knack for being creative has provided Donna Hamm Boshers with not only a way to earn a living but an opportunity to travel abroad.

Donna, a native of Estill County, now lives in Berea and works part-time at a shop called Honeysuckle Vine, where she sells the art that she makes, as well as that of other artists.

For many years, the owner of the shop, Dinah Tyree, had traveled to Japan representing a local artist’s exchange.

When she asked Donna if she’d like to go in her place, Donna jumped at the chance.

She just recently returned from an all-expense paid trip to Japan after eight days with an organization called Kiyosato Educational Experiment Project (KEEP).

The project was established by Kentuckian Paul Rusch after World War II to help build

rural communities in post-war Japan.

As part of an arts and cultural exchange, Donna and several others from Madison County attended the Yatsugatake County Fair and the Paul Rusch Festival. They took a shipment of arts and crafts from the Berea area with them.

Donna had opportunity to do a lot of sight-seeing. The group visited shrines, temples, galleries, Mount Fuji, and Narajuku, an old village where people live on top of their shops.

They were treated warmly by the Japanese, and Donna was impressed with how polite and loving the people there are, and how peaceful the country now is.

She said she also really enjoyed learning about different aspects of the Japanese culture. She liked trying different foods, although many of them, such as fish and squid “were looking at her.”

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Donna Hamm Boshers recently toured Japan.

Local students accepted into Youth Ambassador Program



Photo submitted

Estill County had the following students accepted into the 2014 Congressional Youth Ambassador Program: Ashleigh Dozier, Junior at Estill County High School, Ethan Price, Junior, at Estill County High School, and Jocelyn Hodges, Senior at Estill County High School

Congressman Andy Barr announced the acceptance of three Estill County students for entry into his Congressional Youth Ambassador Program. The non-partisan program, which is in its inaugural year, enables junior and senior high school students from across the 19 counties that make up the Sixth Congressional District to come together to learn valuable leadership skills from top Commonwealth leaders while serving as an ambassador for their school.

The students will meet four times over the course of the academic school year with each session focusing on one of the following topics: government, education, military and business. The first meeting, which occurred on October 11, 2014 at Transylvania University in Lexington,

KY, focused on government and military service. Speakers for the session included former Congressman Larry Hopkins, BGD General Les Beavers, Mayor Jim Gray, Representative Jonathan Shell, former Secretary of State Bob Babbage, and U.S. Postal Governor Ellen Williams to name a few.

“Developing solid leadership skills is a fundamental component of a successful career and life,” said Congressman Andy Barr. “I am excited to launch our Ambassador Program and especially having representation from such bright students from across my district.”

The next session of the Congressional Youth Ambassador Program will be on December 13, 2014.

Man arrested, released, arrested next day

By LISA BICKNELL

CV&T News Editor

On Friday, October 24, a man was arrested after he allegedly pulled the home owner from 236 Rosebud Avenue and threw him to the ground.

According to a police report, Ricky Westerfield II, 32, of 195 Driftwood Drive, caused minor injury to the victim’s hand when he threw him down. He also created a scene, causing public alarm, and IPD Officer John

Sturniolo arrested him for assault, 4th degree, minor injury, as well as 2nd degree disorderly conduct.

Westerfield was released from jail the next day, but he went back to 236 Rosebud in violation of the conditions of his release.

The police report said he kicked open the door and entered the residence. He began to yell profanities in the door way, again causing public alarm.

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Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday

Sunday, Nov. 2, is the end of Daylight Saving Time for this year and for those who already sleep poorly, it might mean further disruption to their sleep patterns.

Turning our clocks back one hour in the fall can be disruptive to our sleep patterns, says Sabrina Brem, an instructor at Columbia University School of Nursing, making a few suggestions to help with the transition:

Going to bed and getting up at the same time every day is the “single most important thing” to getting a good night’s sleep, she says.

“Plus or minus two hours can be OK, but you’ll have the best sleep if you can stick to a very similar routine seven days a week,” Brem said.

It is also important to avoid stimulating activity before bedtime, which means no exercise, television, iPad, iPhone, tablet, or bright screen of any kind. If you like to read before bed, Brem suggests an actual book or a device with e-ink.

Brem also suggest no caffeine six hours before bedtime and no alcohol three hours before bed.

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ARTIST

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Donna is already looking forward to going back next year. She said she plans to take a class in the Japanese language and that she was surprised at the number of Japanese who speak some English.

School-aged children were particularly respectful, and they sang “My Old Kentucky Home to their Kentucky guests.

Donna’s interest in art began when she was just a school girl herself. As a teen, she liked to draw. In high school, she took classes in ceramics and painting.

She used her creative skills simply as a hobby for a while, as she taught herself to make corn shuck flowers and soap.

Donna began to get serious about

marketing her crafts after she had a bad experience with a baby-sitter. She determined to find a way to work from home and care for her kids too.

Over the years, she has taught herself how to make corn shuck dolls, stick horses, painted ceramics, and birdhouses. She has dipped candles, painted hickory nuts, created blown glass, and even baked cakes to sale.

Her four children are all grown now. She has eight granddaughters, a grandson and another on the way.

As her family continues to grow, so does the scope of her art career.

For about the past 18 years now, Donna has focused on painting and decorating gourds.

She was introduced to the craft by her cousin, who attended the World’s Largest

Gourd Show in Ohio, and told her, “You have to see this.”

Donna’s first reaction was “Who in the world would want to paint a gourd?”

Now Donna paints a couple of thousand of them each year. She teaches gourd art at Berea’s Festival of Learnshops, as well as some classes at Berea College and others in a program in the Madison County schools called Arts across the Curriculum.

Donna sets up at the Mountain Mushroom Festival and Light Up Rivertown events every year. She looks forward to visiting with friends and family at those events.

Not only does Donna paint gourds, but she engraves,carves, and wood-burns them.

She keeps a notebook and pen beside her bed, so she can write down ideas that come to her in the middle of the night.

Time will tell if Donna sticks with her gourd art, or if she will take interest in a new artistic endeavor, but there’s little doubt she’ll be creating something.



Photos submitted

Above, Donna Hamm Boshers poses with a friend from Japan. Below is a collection of her small painted gourds.



ARREST

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Westerfield made threats against the homeowner and resisted arrest when he was handcuffed.

Westerfield was determined to be under the influence of drugs. He was described as “out of control” at the county jail and in the cruiser. He allegedly fought with two deputy jailers and had to be pepper sprayed.

Westerfield was ultimately charged with criminal trespassing, 1st; disorderly conduct, 2nd; public intoxication; violations of conditions of release; menacing, resisting arrest; and criminal mischief, 3rd.

Meghan Neal, 24, was arrested at 236 Rosebud on the same day. According to

the police report, she went to the address and began to argue with her brother. She swung a box filled with cigarettes and a cigarette maker/filler, hitting her brother in the neck area where he had surgery earlier in the week.

According to a police report, she was found to be under the influence of drugs. She told police that she is pregnant. Neal also told police she was taking Lortab and was not sure what else she was taking. She had in her possession two prescription pills not in their proper container.

Neal was arrested by IPD Officer John Sturniolo, and charged with assault, 4th degree, minor injury; disorderly conduct, 2nd; public intoxication; criminal abuse, 3rd; and illegal possession of a legend drug.

Painter arrested for stealing jewelry

An Irvine man was arrested after police learned that he had stolen jewelry from 234 Rosebud Avenue while he was there painting the apartment.

James Rodney Adams, 47, also known as “Jimmy Duke,” was arrested by Irvine Police Officer John Sturniolo and charged with theft by unlawful taking over \$500 but under \$10,000, which is a class D felony.

According to the police report, Adams sold the jewelry to the Castle in Richmond

and to Cash in a Dash in Irvine.

The victim was able to identify pieces by description. The jewelry from Cash in a Dash had already been melted down, but the jewelry at the Castle is still being traced.

Adams was released on a \$10,000 property bond on Oct. 25. He is scheduled to be back in court on November 5, for a preliminary hearing.



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Police Beats

Irvine Police Department

10-21 Tasha Maher, 28, of 218 High Street in Irvine, was arrested by Irvine Police Officer Brad Smith on charges of theft by failure to make requested disposition of property. A police report said that Carol Tyree asked Maher to take her laptop computer and case to Pro-Silver to be repaired. Maher stated that she took the computer to the shop to be repaired but said it was going to cost money, so she put the laptop in the trunk of her car. When Tyree questioned Maher, she stated she didn't know what had happened to the computer. Maher's boyfriend, Justin Patrick, took the computer and pawned it at Dollar Deals.

10-21 Justin T. Patrick, 25, of 218 High Street in Irvine, was arrested by Irvine Police Officer Karl Rifenbark on the charges of theft by unlawful taking. Patrick admitted to taking Carol Tyree's laptop computer without her consent and pawning it at Dollar Deals. Patrick was also arrested on two warrants for failure to appear in court.

10-26 Autumn Reed, 38, of Irvine, was served a bench warrant by Irvine Police Officer James Gross for a \$185 pay

or stay fine for charges made on July 25, 2014.

10-26 Keith D. McKinney, 20, of 6969 Tarr Ridge Road in Frenchburg, was served a bench warrant by Irvine Police Officer James Gross for failure to appear in court on charges made on September 18, 2014.

10-26 Matthew Knopp, 27, of 3003 Millers Creek in Ravenna, was served an indictment warrant by Irvine Police Officer James Gross for 30 counts of criminal possession of forged instrument, 2nd degree.

10-26 Johnathan F. Harrison, 29, of 4150 Winchester Road in Irvine, was served a bench warrant by Irvine Police Officer James Gross for failure to appear in court on charges made on January 29, 2014 and on October 15, 2014.

10-26 Phillip G. Jones, 40, of 18 Sylvania Road in Winchester, was served a bench warrant by Irvine Police Officer James Gross for failure to pay on charges made on March 18, 2014.

10-26 Michael C. Friend, 35, of 702 Dark Hollow Road in Irvine, was served a bench warrant by Irvine Police Officer James Gross for failure to appear in court.

10-26 Tyler Neal, 21, of 154 Dixie Plaza in Richmond, was served a bench warrant for no payments made since June 11, 2014.

Sheriff's Office

10-26 Dennis Walling, 29, of 230 Campbell's Branch in Ravenna, was arrested by Deputy Randy Farthing and charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place. Walling was passed out at 1245 Rice Station Road and admitted to drinking heavily that day. He was unsure of his whereabouts.

10-26 Joy Anderson, 27, of 215 McDaniel Avenue in Richmond, was arrested by Deputy Randy Farthing and charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place. Anderson was also passed out in the driveway at 1245 Rice Station Road. She was unsteady on her feet and smelled of alcohol and stated that she thought she was in Madison County, according to the police report. A resident of 1245 Rice Station didn't know Anderson and wanted her to leave.

10-26 Kevin Gibson, 35, was arrested by Deputy Randy Farthing and charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place for being passed out in the driveway at 1245 Rice Station Road. He admitted to drinking vodka all day.

10-26 Billy Gross, 35, of 218 Rose Street in Irvine was arrested by Deputy Randy Farthing and charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place after being passed out at 1245 Rice Station Road. Gross admitted to drinking vodka since 10-15-14 and he had no idea where he was according to the police report.

10-26 James Reeves, 36, of 2722 Richmond Road, was arrested and charged with alcohol intoxication. Reeves was at 46 Rhonda K. Drive and knocking on the door, when he was asked to leave because the residents did not know him. He refused to leave, was unsteady on his feet and smelled of alcohol. He admitted to drinking too much beer and was unsure where of his whereabouts, the police report said.

Spring up, Fall back. It's almost time to set your clocks back one hour. Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 2, at 2 a.m.

ELECTION

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For Circuit Judge, in the 23rd Judicial Circuit, Michael Dean and Heather Combs are the candidates.

Incumbent William "Bo" Leach is the sole candidate for 23rd Judicial District Judge.

In the 1st Magisterial District, including the Courthouse, Schoolhouse, West Lawn, Estill Springs, Ravenna and West Irvine precincts, Gerald Rader is running unopposed for Magistrate. Ricky Williams, Democrat, is running unopposed for Constable in the 1st District.

In the 2nd Magisterial District, which includes the White Oak, Millers Creek, Cow Creek, Forks, and Barnes Mountain precincts, Gerry Flannery is running unopposed as the Republican Candidate for Magistrate. For Constable in District 2, Paul "JP" Barnes is the Republican Candidate, and Jerry Goosey is the Democrat Candidate.

The 3rd Magisterial District includes the precincts of Cedar Grove, Red Lick, South Irvine and Drowning Creek.

Incumbent Darrell W. Johnson, a Democrat, is competing against Melvin D. Fields, a Republican, for Magistrate. For Constable, Junior Spicer, a Republican, faces Democrat Floyd Edmonson.

For Mayor of the City of Irvine, W.J. Noland, Republican candidate, is running against James E. "Jim" Walters, an Independent candidate.

Residents of the Courthouse, Schoolhouse, West Lawn and Estill Springs precincts will vote for six of the following candidates for Irvine City Council as well as the Irvine mayor's race: Glenwood "Woody" Tipton (Republican), Tommy Jo "Tobo" Bryant (Republican), Nelle B. Williams (Republican), William Harold Friend (Republican), Billy Dean Arthur (Republican), Tim Burkhart (Republican), Janice H. Bush (Democrat), and Margaret Dudley Gross (Democrat).

In the Ravenna Precinct, voters will decide between current Mayor Estine C. Tipton, or current councilman William C. Van Cleve for the office of Mayor. (The Ravenna

offices are non-partisan.)

For Ravenna City Council, citizens of the Ravenna Precinct will vote for up to six of the following candidates: Beverly Thompson, Amy Crowe, M. Sharon Snowden, Terry Johnson, Betty Wells Hisle, and Tina Barnes Johnson.

There are two candidates for school board in the 3rd Educational District. They are L.W. Beckley and Charlie Bill Muncy. Voters from the West Lawn, Ravenna, Millers Creek, and Cow Creek precincts will decide that race.

In the 5th Educational District, members of the Schoolhouse, West Irvine, and Drowning Creek precincts will decide between Jonathan M. Bicknell, Thomas G. Tucker, and Paul D. "Bird" Arvin to represent them on the school board.

Statewide, one of the most hotly contested races in the country is that for United States Senator. Long time Republican incumbent Mitch McConnell is being challenged by Democratic candidate Alison Lundergun Grimes and Libertarian candidate David M. Patterson.

United States Representative in Congress incumbent Andy Barr, a Republican, is facing Democratic challenger Elisabeth Jensen in the Sixth Congressional District.

Republican incumbent Gary "Toby" Herald, State Representative from the 91st Representative District, is running against Cluster Howard, a Democrat.

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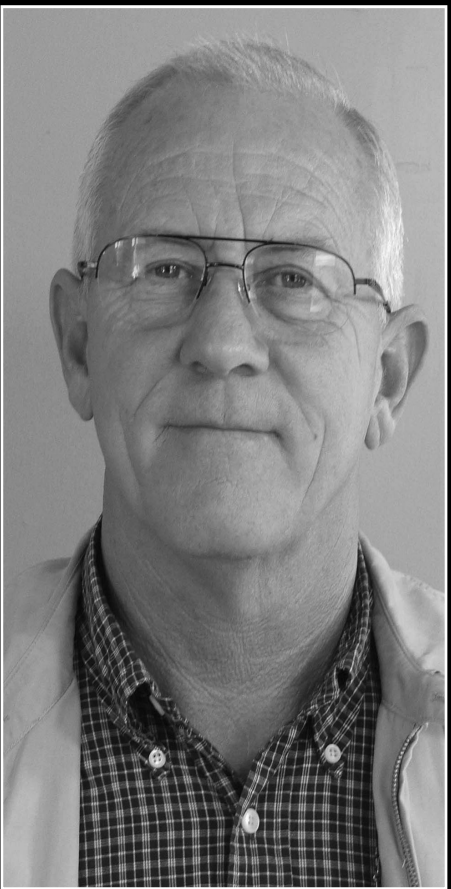
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VIEWPOINTS

Local elections important as the big ones



By **LISA BICKNELL**
CV&T News Editor

For the past several months, my inbox has been flooded daily with emails from the Grimes and McConnell campaigns. Millions of dollars-

enough to build schools, fund scholarships, feed many hungry and house hundreds of homeless-have been spent on Kentucky's senatorial race.

If I hear the words, "War on Coal" one more time, I think I might puke.

I personally feel that it's an insult to our intelligence by both campaigns to keep suggesting that the "War on Coal" is what's at stake here.

What's at stake is the power of a political party. Both parties are fighting desperately for it.

While that race is obviously important, our

local elections are too.

They are highly relevant to the business of our daily lives. Therefore, we need to ask ourselves some hard questions.

Who will enforce our laws and best battle the drug abuse epidemic in this county?

Who has the best vision to move our cities forward?

Who simply wants to "run things" and has little vision or no vision of how to grow businesses and attract tourism?

Who is best qualified to secure vital state and federal grant dollars?

Being part of one of the

poorest areas in the nation, our region receives top priority for many of those funds.

But someone has to take the initiative to apply for them. Someone has to follow through with determination until they are awarded.

My job gives me a unique view into the workings of local public offices.

Let me tell you, in the past year, I've received a whole new kind of education in community government. I have much to learn still.

But I have become acquainted with most of the candidates, and I

truly believe that most are decent people with good intentions.

But electing people to public office should be more of a job applicant screening than a popularity contest.

We need to consider carefully if the candidate truly thinks Estill County can grow. Who has the qualifications-and vision-to move our county and our cities forward?

We need to carefully consider, then we need to vote.

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Rodney Davis
723-6262

Circuit Clerk
Stephanie Brinegar
723-3970

Property Valuation Administrator
Jeff Hix
723-4569

Estill County Sheriff
Gary Freeman
723-2323

Irvine Police Dept.
Chief Brad Smith
723-3915

Ravenna Police Dept.
Chief Ken White
723-3332

Irvine City Hall
723-2554

Ravenna City Hall
723-3332

Board of Education
723-2181

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

To the good people of Irvine and Ravenna as you try to make the right decision about a possible merger of the sister cities of Irvine and Ravenna:

I wish that I did not feel the need to pick up the gauntlet and try in some small way to bring peace to the troubled minds of many of the citizens of Irvine and Ravenna. I know that all the Irvine and Ravenna residents are trying to make the right decision that will be the best for both cities.

According to a local news report, Ravenna has a debt of \$36,252.30. Is this debt so astronomical that Ravenna should declare bankruptcy?

According to this same report, the city of Irvine has a debt of approximately \$500,000.

Is this a debt so astronomical that Irvine should declare bankruptcy? In my humble opinion, I think the answer to both questions is a big NO. I would have to believe that

the threat of bankruptcy is a scare tactic that some might try to use on those who are uninformed. As you can see by the above numbers, bankruptcy is no where in the foreseeable future for either of our beloved cities.

The unknown can be a scary thing, but to be well-informed gives us the strength to do the right thing with a clear heart and conscience. Irvine and Ravenna are sister cities that have lived and loved and helped each other ever since they came into existence.

They have always worked together and been there for each other. There has never been a time when these two sister cities have not worked together as a family, because that is what families do. The cities of Irvine and Ravenna are prime examples of family values. We can all be so proud of how we have always worked and lived together.

In my heart, I know that there are none of us who want to be responsible for making a decision that we will be sorry for in the future. I feel

that all the good people of Irvine and Ravenna only want what is best for all the people. I cannot impress on you too strongly that if you vote to dissolve the city of Ravenna and make it a part of Irvine, you can never go back.

Ravenna will be gone forever. If you decide to vote to let the two towns co-exist then there is always the option of making a different decision in the future. Think about your vote and weigh your options.

Have you ever made a rash decision and then wish that you had waited until a later date or until you knew a little more about it? We are all the victims of a crash course in "merger." There are so many questions that need to be answered before we destroy a city that has co-existed as a sister city for almost a hundred years.

H a s t e m a k e s waste and

in this case it could spell disaster for my city and your sister city, Ravenna. This is not a decision that can be taken lightly. I only hope that you will think about it and pray about it before you go to the polls on November 4th. Hopefully I have been of some help by giving heartfelt thoughts that could possibly save us all from grief in the future. The decision is yours and yours alone-does Ravenna live or die?

God bless each and every one of you, today, tomorrow and forever.

Beverly Thompson,
Ravenna

Dear Editor,

Who makes up the group "Kentucky Family Values," and what do they represent?

I got a call from someone asking me to support a certain candidate. When I asked what values they purport to represent, and who is funding the organization, the caller hung up.

KFV also advertises on the local and Lexington radio stations. It seems that the candidates they endorse are all of one political party and have values counter to mine. They seem to support larger government, more regulations, more spending, redistribution

of wealth (socialism), common-core and abortion on demand. They are anti-traditional marriage, anti-coal, anti-constitution (particularly in reference to religion, guns, and states rights) and typically believe in the hoax of man-made global warming.

They certainly do not represent my values or that of my family.

I would think long and hard before voting for anyone they endorse.

Sincerely,

Charles Peek,
Lynch Road

and potentially another one hundred people who drift between house to house dependent on others for a place to sleep. With so many in need, the time is now to begin making our vision into a reality for our community.

I ask that you join us at a meeting to discuss the Helping Hands Shelter and begin the planning process. Let us work together as a caring community to help those in need. We can bring them food, shelter and tools to get them off the street and back to productivity. The end result will foster growth of those in need as well as the community at large. Our meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. November 13 at the Estill County Court House.

"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established." Proverbs 16:3(ESV)

Thank you and May God's Blessing be with you.

Debbie Rison,
Irvine

what party they belong to. Political parties depend on you depending on them for who to vote for. This behavior leads to a voting population that doesn't decide their vote based on their knowledge of the candidate, what they stand for, their history if any, but only about what party they are running under. This in my humble opinion is a travesty taking place in arguably the world's best representation of freedom! Just take a few extra moments and show that you care about who is elected by selecting their name, not the party they are running under! Thanks,

Virgil Edwards
Irvine Patriot

Dear Editor,

As many of you know, I am CEO and founder of Helping Hands Outreach Ministry. We are laying a faith based non-profit foundation in the community providing food, clothing, furniture and necessities to the needy regardless of circumstance. Founded in 2010, we have grown by God's grace from concept to active ministry. We have collected and delivered food to over 200 children and given clothing and furniture to numerous families. Through gracious donation of time and recourses, we have a building staffed by volunteers at least 32 hours a week.

We want you to know that the vision of Helping Hands extends well beyond our current activities. We aim to open and operate a homeless shelter that provides skills training to get homeless people back on their feet and an emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence. Recent estimates suggest there are at least 21 homeless people in Estill County who sleep in cars, tents, or on the ground,

Dear Editor,

This November 4th marks the midterm elections. Perhaps this election, more so than in the last 30 years, is the most important election you can participate in. We have a constitutionally protected privilege that not all that many people have in the world. Most are ruled by dictators, kings, tyrants, many of which have no concern about the well being of their own people. I'm not going to attempt to tell anyone who they should or should not vote for, only that you please vote! ?When you go to the ballot box, and you push those buttons, I only ask that you stay away from the straight party option! I ask this because you as a citizen voting should be informed of who you are voting for and what they stand for, not merely

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Good things going on at Estill County Middle School

by Tim Burkhart
Estill County Middle School Principal

The fall semester at ECMS has proven to be a very busy time for students as they have just completed their first grading period of the new school year. As students have been hard at work in the classroom, so too have they been active with extra-curricular areas of interest. To date our attendance rate is 95.51% - showing that students like coming to school. This participation rate keeps students involved both in the classroom as well as outside in other areas, where they have the opportunity to explore topics of interest and activities which spark their curiosity. Here are some of our many accomplishments so far this school year.

Several middle school students are participating in high school marching band. This year we have 18 participants. These students are an important part of the success of the Engineer Marching Band. Directed by Jason Bowles, assisted by Audrey Worrell, this group continues to add to their accomplishments by placing at the top in their categories each Saturday with their eyes set on state finals at Eastern Kentucky University. Our younger students will help ensure a talented feeder program for the high school. This group now travels to state semi-final competition in Danville this Saturday!

Cheer and dance teams have

been hard at work since early August. Under the direction of Kayla Albright, these girls have been honing their gymnastic abilities and dance movements in order to help cheer the Patriots on to victory. They are entering a very important time of the year where they will be busy working the crowds at home sporting events. Check schedules and come support the teams as we enter our next round of sports action.

Soccer teams wrapped up their seasons in October. The Lady Patriots were coached by Matthew Hall, Jennifer Hall, and Sophie Peterson while the boy's team was led by Daniel Folk, Darren Somerville, and Ryan Sutter. Soccer participation has been on the rise at ECMS with more interest being generated through our county youth soccer program. Coaches report many positives from the season and want to build upon the momentum already established. Players not only improved skills, but had great fun and comradery in the process.

Coaches Ruth Hughes, Bob Young, Mike Long, and Lori Collins continue to have success with our girls' basketball program - one of the best in recent years. Our sixth grade team was runners-up in the conference tournament. The seventh grade team placed third in the conference tournament. Eighth grade Lady Patriots, with a record of 26-3, finished both

regular season and tournament champions.

Football teams have seen success this year as well. Coaches Jeremy Niece, Russ Swim, Brian Covey, and Stevie Stevenson have directed the seventh grade team into the playoffs with a record of 7-2, while the eighth grade team saw a much improved record from last season. We are proud of these players in the classroom as well with twenty-one being on the honor roll and five having a GPA of 4.0.

Robotics is on the move. Brian McKinney, Allyson Banks, and 4-H sponsor Isaac Hollon brought a new and exciting concept to ECMS. The robotics team meets after school to design, build, and program their robots to compete in various activities. Last year they participated in state competition for the second straight year.

Science Olympiad team members have been busy problem solving under the sponsorship of Lois Webster, Tony Belcher and Linda Belcher. This team works to solve real-world problems using science, technology, engineering, and math. Students join this group and participate in competitions across the region. For many years this group has participated in state competition on the campus of Western Kentucky University. They have had many respectable finishes at WKU and help promote the academic focus at ECMS.

Academic

accomplishments have proven most successful over the years. Evidence of this can be found in the trophy case located in our building's front lobby. This group is a perennial powerhouse among schools in our league. Leslie Cornett, Donald Norton, and Lavelle Tipton have been instrumental with continued success. Students participate in various components ranging from written assessment, quick recall, and future problem solving. This group routinely qualifies for state level competition. We have teams travel to compete in international competition against teams from other countries.

Our student council, under the leadership of Mike Flynn, is a very active group participating in many real-world experiences. This group elects officers and has a full slate of activities that range from leadership retreats to community service events, to regular monthly activities during the school day. Student council members have the opportunity each year to travel to different states and participate in national events. Over the years student council groups have been recognized for regional, state, and national accomplishments. Mr. Flynn also guides SLIP members (Student Leadership Initiative Project) in building leadership capacity among members. Members are selected based on leadership qualities among other attributes.

Yearbook and other media

groups under the direction of Brian McKinney and Samantha Young help keep our students informed in print and electronic media. Visit our school website at www.estill.k12.ky.us/ecms to find links to these resources. Many students work hard to carry out the duties involved in making sure our school has the resources for stakeholders to view.

Club day activities allow all students to be a part of a group of their choosing. These 30+ clubs offer each student the opportunity to explore something of interest to help foster a sense of belonging and relationship building. Examples include cooking, archery, pep, and Lego builders. Club days are currently being conducted twice each month.

Last but not least, many of our students participate in other high school sponsored events. These include the fall activities of golf, volleyball, and soccer. Middle school students have already been involved in both district and regional competitions for these groups.

In summary you can see that students and staff at ECMS are not only busy in the classroom, but are involved in their chosen events outside of the school day. Second semester will bring about new opportunities for students and these activities will be summarized at a later time - stay tuned.

TIMES PAST

From the archives : Each week we will pick out some interesting stories from our newspaper archives. This week we continue with 1915. The following articles are from 1915 - The Irvine Sun.

Dec. 3, 1915

Good Oil Well

The New Domain Oil Company has an extra good well on the Jesse McKinney farm near the head of Cow Creek. This well was tubed on Nov. 25th. The oil rose 300 feet in it before the tools could be gotten out. In the first 24 hours pumping the well produced 201 barrels of oil. This is probably the best well that has been pumped in the Estill oil fields.

Other Oil News

Jesse Hare who has three rigs in the field ordered a 1,600 foot Star rig last week. Hillis Brothers will have seven wells pumping this week.

W.J. Gibson has moved a drilling outfit into the Sweet Lick Field.

Gaines and Marcum have ordered four additional tanks. They have begun drilling across the river on Station Camp Creek.

Mr. Woods, who is now drilling on the head of Cow Creek, has ordered a new 1200-foot Star steam outfit.

Mr. G.A. Barnes, of the Wood Oil Company, has returned from Monticello.

Mr. J.H. Fowler, of the NEw Domain Oil Co., is wearing a smile that won't come off since he brought in his 200-barrel well.

Mr. H. Atherton, of the National Supply Co., of Parkersburg, W.Va., was in town this week taking orders for oil well machinery.

Mr. F.D. Wood, of the Wood Oil Co., is here this week from Bradford, Pa.

Mr. R.C. Snyder returned from Monticello Monday.

Jas. A. Wallace has bought the interest of Clyde Gaines, Dr. C. Marcum, and Chas. Mapel in the Cottage Furnace tract of 4200 acres. This is all considered good oil territory. Mr. Wallace has leased a boundary on Sweet Lick to Mr. W.J. Gibson and another to Peter

Selamn, of Charleston, W. Va.

Personals

Attorney A.R. Burnam, Jr. of Richmond, was here Tuesday on professional business.

Miss Blanche Wilson visited Mrs. A.C. Wilson last week.

Attorney Clarence Miller was in Beattyville Wednesday on business.

Mrs. T.J. Lynn, returned to her home at Fern Bank Thursday.

Sherman Land and Clarence Miller attended the revival services at Winston last Sunday.

Miss Emma Hayden, of Staford, Kansas and daughter, Sallie, are visiting relatives in this county. Mrs. Hayden, who has lived in Kansas about 30 years, was formerly a resident of Estill County and is a sister of John W. Riddell.

Sewell B. Williams, of Jackson was here this week.

S. Dezarn, of Manchester, KY, was registered at the River View Hotel Monday.

C.R. Watson, of Crystal, was in town Saturday.

Reuben Tipton, of Tipton Ridge, was here last Saturday.

J.F. Harris was in Lee County this week on business.

W.P. Durbin, of Shade, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pullins were in Richmond Monday.

Mrs. A.F. West went to Richmond Monday to have her eyes treated.

Mrs. H.W. McAfee and little daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Parsons.

LOST - Ladies Gold Watch and Chain. Waltham, hunting case. Reward if returned to Everett Morris at F.R. Davidsons.

Messrs. F.H. Lyle and Morgan Lyle, of Stanton, were here last week visiting their sister, Miss Mary Lyle. Hood Tipton, of Miller's

Creek, was in town Monday.

W.J. Hayden, master of transportation of the L&N was here this week.

C.P. Webb, of Powell, was here Monday.

Red Men's Banquet

Losanti Tribe No. 419, Impd. O.R.M., of Irvine, Kentucky, gave a banquet on the evening of November 25, 1915 in honor of the degree team and visiting brothers from Floating Canoe Tribe of Richmond, Kentucky. Fifteen palefaces were adopted by Losanti Tribe, the degree work being done by the degree team of Floating Canoe Tribe under the leadership of Great Senior Sagamore John E. Sexton. This is probably one of the best degree teams in the state.

The spacious ball room of the historic Estill Springs Hotel was used, and the team had ample opportunity to display the results of the splendid training they have received from Brother Sexton.

After the candidates had received the three degrees, everybody repaired to the lodge room in the Masonic Hall where a sumptuous feast had been spread and was ready. A number of paleface guests were present. John W. Walker, of Losanti Tribe, acted as toastmaster and a number of interesting and inspiring speeches were made. Those who responded to toasts were as follows: Brothers John E. Sexton, T.C. Vaughn, L.T. Wilson, C.F. Pigg, and C.C. Covington, of Floating Canoe Tribe; John W. Miller, Green Reynolds, P.C. Bundschu, and V.M. Gaines, of Losanti Tribe.

It was 1:30 A.M. before the meeting adjourned.

Building News

The spacious new resi-

dence of Mr. J.L. Powell is well under way. When completed it will be one of the best residences in Irvine. J.N. Benton is also erecting a fine residence near his old residence in East Irvine. It will be ready for occupancy at an early date.

Owen Neal and Pleas Neal have recently erected two nice cottages in the Industrial Addition.

Mr. Mark Bowling, of Berea, is building two cottages in the Industrial Addition for Mr. Smith, and L&N conductor, of Richmond.

The new Lily Bldg. and the garage on Millers Creek Ave. have recently been giv-

en fresh coats of paint by Black Bros. painters and decorators.

The shingles have been placed on the ground for the purpose of putting a new roof on the Methodist Church.

Cow Creek

Mrs. Clay Winsetd of Willow Tree, died Monday. The remains were buried Tuesday at the graveyard near Cow Creek schoolhouse. Deceased was about 24 years old and was a daughter of Rankin Tipton.

B.M. Lanald of Pitts was in town Tuesday.

Business is booming on Cow Creek on account of

the oil developments.

A debate was held at the Junior Hall last Saturday night. The subject was "Who conferred the greatest benefit on humanity, George Washington or Christopher Columbus?" B.M. Lanald and Floyd Rogers represented Columbus; L.B. McIntosh represented Washington.

The judges decided in favor of Lanald and Rogers.

W.F. McIntosh of Pitts, was here yesterday.

Two expert gasoline engine workmen worked all day Monday to repair an engine at Paul Rogers without success.

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OBITUARIES

Betty June Riddell Willis, 74

Betty June Riddell Willis, 74, of Blackburn Road in Irvine died Friday, October 24, 2014, at the Irvine Nursing & Rehabilitation Center following a long illness. She was born January 9, 1940 in Newport and was the daughter of the late Victor Virgil and Pauline Turner Riddell. She was a homemaker and attended the Pea Ridge Holiness Church. She had lived in Estill County most of her life.

She is survived by her husband; Donald Ray Willis; two daughters; Deborah Kelley and husband, Millard, of Estill County; Lisa Willis of Estill County; two sisters; Lorena Willis of Estill County; Ruth Farthing of Estill County; four brothers; Marion Riddell of Estill County, Richard Riddell of Estill County, Robert Riddell of Estill County, and Jody Riddell of Estill County; five grandchildren; Crystal Friend, LeAnn Ruble, Latisha Morris, Joseph Willis and Jeremy Willis; nine great grandchildren. She was preceded by one brother; Cecil Riddell and one great grandchild; Bentley Willis.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 27, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Rose. Burial at the West Irvine Cemetery.

Nancy R. Tipton, 91

Nancy R. Tipton, 91, of Fremont, died Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at Hospice of NW Ohio, Perrysburg. Nancy was born on March 26, 1923 to Miller and Edda (Neal) Witt in Irvine, KY. Upon graduating from Estill County Kentucky High School, she was employed by the Estill County Rationing Board during WWII. After the war, she attended Crump Commerce College in Lexington, KY and worked for the State Department of Mines and Minerals.

On October 2, 1946, she married Joseph G. Tipton in Lexington, KY and they moved to Fremont in 1951. In Fremont, Mrs. Tipton worked for the Herbrand Corporation, the Fremont Foundry, and Trico Glass Company. She attended St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was a homemaker, a member of the Fremont Federation of Women, the Shrine Auxiliary, National Secretaries Association, Beta Sigma Pi, the Fremont Country Club, Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and the League of Women Voters. Nancy enjoyed her life in Fremont flower gardening, interior and holiday decorating and playing bridge.

She is survived by a son; Ray G. Tipton of Philadelphia; a sister; Marjorie Hanks of Louisville, Kentucky; brothers, Beverly and wife, Virginia, Witt of Clay City, KY and Farris and wife, Lovelle, Witt of Charlotte, Tennessee; and sister-in-law; Betty Witt of Lexington, KY. She is preceded in death by her husband; parents; sister, Ella Kate Eirk; brother, Willie Witt; and brothers-in-law; Carl Hanks, John Powell and Richard Eirk.

Visitation was Sunday, October 26, 2014 at the Herman-Kinn-Karlovetz Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Fremont. Funeral services were held at Lewis Funeral Home Irvine, KY on Tuesday, October 28, 2014. She was buried in Oakdale Cemetery, Irvine, KY next to her husband, Joseph, who passed in 1988. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Christian Church Homes of Kentucky, 12700 Shelbyville Road, #1000, Louisville, KY 40203-9976.

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Richard Eugene Vader, 68



Richard Eugene Vader, 68, of Irvine died Sunday, Oct.26, 2014. He was born on March 13, 1946 in Cass City, Michigan to the late Harold and Marcelle Vader. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War, a retired chef at the Alders Gate Christian Camp and a member of the Thomas Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Wanda Vader; one brother Mitchell Vader of Brooksville, Florida; two step-sons; Brad Richardson and Chad Richardson both of Irvine; and one step-granddaughter; Jayden Richardson of Irvine.He was preceded in death by one sister; Sharon Vader.

Memorial services were held Thursday, October 30, 2014 at Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine.

Violet Susan McGee Walton, 79

Violet Susan McGee Walton, 79, of Dark Hollow Road in Irvine died Monday, October 20, 2014, at the Compassionate Care Center following a short illness. She was born May 9, 1935 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Leonard and Elzie Fox McGee. She was a retired Phillips Lighting employee and attended the Thomas Baptist Church. She had lived in Estill County all of her life.

She is survived by one son; Sam Berryman of Estill County; two brothers; Pete McGee of Perry County, and Delmer McGee of Estill Co; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son; Louie Wayne Berryman, Jr., one sister; Juanita Wilcox; and three brothers; Gene, Bill and Junior McGee.

Memorial services were conducted Thursday, October 23, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Pete McGee. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass.

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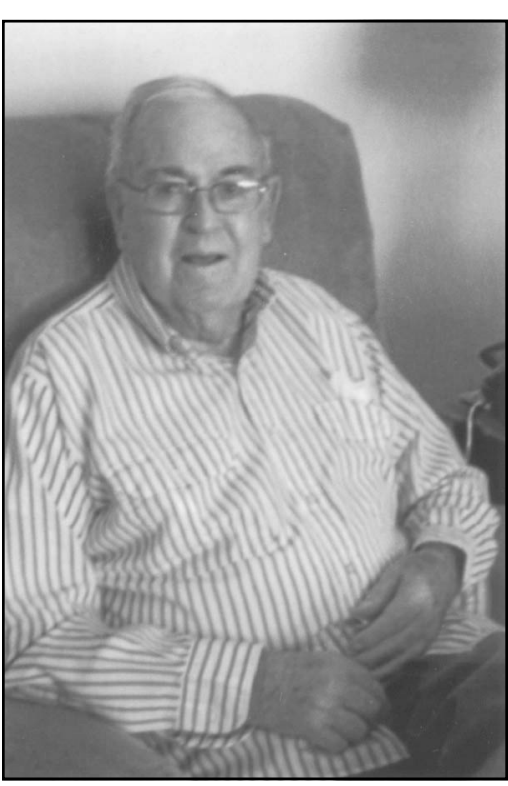
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Word: First
impressions can
be misleading

By Howard Coop

Things are not always what they seem. Therefore, first impressions can be misleading. Malcolm Forbes, publisher of FORBES magazine, reported a significant story. According Mr. Forbes, a man, “dressed in a homespun threadbare suit,” and his wife, dress “in a faded gingham dress,” entered, somewhat timidly and without appointment, the outer office of the President of Harvard University. The secretary knew “in a moment that such backwoods, country hicks has no business at Harvard.” In a soft voice, the man said, “We’d like to see the president.”

The secretary snapped, “He’ll be busy all day.”

Then, the lady said, “We’ll wait.”

And for hours they waited while the secretary ignored them, hoping that they would go away. Finally, the secretary decided to go to the president.

“Maybe if you see them for a few minutes, they’ll leave.”

With dignity and a stern face, he “strutted toward the couple.”

When he approached, the lady said, “We had a son who attended Harvard for one year. He loved Harvard. He was happy here. But about a year ago, he was accidentally killed. My husband and I would like to erect a memorial to him, somewhere on campus.”

The president replied, “Madam, we can’t put up a statue for every person who attended Harvard and died. If we did, this place would look like a cemetery.”

The lady explained, “Oh, no. We don’t want to erect a statue. We though we would like to give a building to Harvard.” Not impressed, the president glanced at them and said, “A building! Do you have any earthly idea how much a building costs?

“We have over seven and a half million dollars in physical building here at Harvard.”

Looking at her husband, the lady said, “Is that all it costs to start a university?

Why don’t we just start our own?”

With that, Leland Stanford, wealthy industrialist, ex-governor and senator, and his wife Jane went home to Palo Alto, California and established Leland Stanford Junior University, now known as Stanford University. One can’t judge character by outward appearances. Take a second, and more observing, look.


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My name is W.J. Noland and I am a candidate for Mayor of Irvine. I have lived in Estill County all of my life and the last 38 years in the city of Irvine. I am married to Phyllis Gilbert Noland. I have two daughters, Lisa (Tim) Brown and Kim (Greg) Prewitt. I also have four grandchildren, Ryan, Kelsie, Jake and Tanner.

If elected, I will uphold the duties and responsibilities of the office of Mayor. I will serve the citizens of Irvine with honor and pride.

I am asking for your vote on November 4th so we can work together and continue to move forward in enriching our community.

I thank you in advance for your support.

W.J. Noland

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Photo submitted
Six MWMH employees have completed hundreds of hours of learning and training to lead the CarePath (electronic health record) implementation. Pictured is MWMH President & CEO Susan Starling, MWMH Board Chairman Rodney Davis, with credentialed trainers: Laura Chaney, Jeanna Griffith, Carla Wells, Christa Puckett, Connie Arthur and Nelena Seales. Also pictured is MWMH CNE Trena Stocker.

Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital to implement Electronic Health Records

Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital (MWMH) continues to lead health care transformation as it implements a fully comprehensive electronic health records (EHR) system. This over one million dollar investment initiative for Mercy Health, known internally as CarePATH, includes the leading EHR system, Epic, and will significantly enhance care delivery and support the national trend toward population health management.

EHRs are the next step in the continued progress of healthcare that can strengthen the relationship between patients and clinicians. Instead of paper copies of the past, CarePATH/Epic will take a patient’s entire medical history, inpatient and outpatient visits, and assemble everything into one, single electronic file or electronic health record. That record will be viewable instantly by hospital staff on a MWMH computer, by a MWMH doctor using her iPad or other handheld device, or by staff on a computer in an office of any of the three MWMH Primary Care Clinics. The data, and the timeliness and availability of


it, will enable MWMH clinicians to make better decisions and provide better care.

“This instant access is simply incredible,” says Susan Starling, MWMH President and CEO. “Living in the digital age affects every aspect of our lives. In the healthcare arena, EHR is one of the most exciting aspects of the digital age. Most important is the ability for our patients to access their medical record via ‘My Chart,’ anytime, anywhere.”

The CarePATH/Epic implementation will be completed November 9, 2014. MWMH primary care clinics in Irvine, Beattyville, and Clay City have had electronic health records since 2012.

Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital, a member of Mercy Health, is recognized by Becker’s Healthcare as one of the “Top 100 Great Community Hospitals.” MWMH has extended the healing ministry of Jesus by improving the health of our communities for more than 50 years. For more information, visit www.marcumandwallace.org.

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Miller named to Hospital Board of Directors



Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce a recent addition to the hospital board of directors. Ann Miller has been elected to serve a three-year term. Mrs. Miller is employed by the Estill County Board of Education, is active in various community organizations and is a member of Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church.

RE-ELECT RODNEY G. DAVIS ESTILL COUNTY ATTORNEY



When law enforcement, government agencies or community partners need answers, they know they can get them from Estill County Attorney Rodney G. Davis anytime, day or night. That has been true for the last 8 years.

- Drafted the majority of the search warrants for law enforcement in Estill County from murder cases to drug cases and since he has been in office not a single search warrant has been overturned by a court. One was even affirmed by the Supreme Court of Kentucky. In the last week alone he has drafted three search warrants for drug cases, all which were completed after hours.
- Prepared the supporting legal documents for grants totaling over 9 million dollars for the sewer merger project between the Estill County Water District, IMU and the City of Irvine.
- Prepared and reviewed the legal documents for the emergency helipad construction at Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital.
- Prepared and reviewed the bid compliance documents for the Estill County Ambulance District grant purchases for new ambulances.
- Prepared the corporate documents for and advised the Estill County Community Food Bank, Inc. on its incorporation and operation. (*pro bono*).
- Prepared the corporate documents for and advised the Estill County Extension Agency on the incorporation of the Estill County District Public Properties Corporation for purchasing new property for development.
- Prepared and reviewed all the legal documents for the Estill County Conservation District’s purchase of the land for the Lilly Mountain Preserve.
- Prepared and reviewed the legal documents for the Breathitt, Estill, Lee, Powell Regional Technology Authority for the construction of the rural broadband project known as “Coal to Broadband: Making the Transition.” This grant money allowed the construction of the rural digital highway in these communities.
- Prepared the corporate documents for and advised the Estill County Youth Football League, Inc. on its creation. (*pro bono*).
- When the City of Ravenna needed local counsel to complete the work on the CEDA scattered site home improvement project it hired Rodney G. Davis to complete the legal work on the project.

When you hire an attorney you want one with experience and proven problem solving ability. On November 4, 2014, hire a diligent and experienced attorney by Voting Rodney G. Davis for Estill County Attorney.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Permits

Allen Myers, Aaron Stone, and Kayleyn Cox.

Driver Licenses

McKeely Muncie and Kendra Conner.

Motorcycle Permit

Daniel Conrad.

Marriages

- Traci Danell Johnson, 24, homemaker to Robert Bishop, 37, disabled.
- Teri Lyn Griggs, 37, housewife to Michael Connor, 40, self-employed.

Deeds

- Norma Faye Noland to Rhonda Anderson, in consideration of love and affection, tract of land in Estill County.
- Elite Tire Disposal, a Kentucky general partnership by and through Bill Walter, to Billy C. and Judy Walters, \$9,000, tract of land at intersection of New Fox Road and KY89 in Estill County.
- James Edmonson to Jerry D. and Debbie Watson, \$58,000, 53+/- acres off Eades Drive in Estill County.
- Buddy and Charlotte Arvin to Robert and Tabitha Stepp, \$80,000, tract of land in Estill County.
- Eddie and Virginia Wilson to Patricia Alsept F/K/A Patricia Wilson, \$1,000, tract of land in Estill County.
- Melissa G. Cole to Susie Cole and Stephen Officer, \$1,000, tract of land in Estill County.
- Melody Barnes and Marvin Rawlins Jr., to Robert and Paulana Rawlins, \$58,925, tract of land in Estill County.
- Sandy Melton to Raymond and Mary Carroll, \$25,000, tract of land in Estill County.

District Civil Court

- Heights Financial Corporation vs. Cody Berryman, \$526.28 claimed debt owed plus costs and interest.
- Capital One Bank vs. Lisa Wolfe, \$1,524.98, claimed debt owed plus costs and interest.
- Capital One Bank vs. Lisa Wolfe, \$1,705.60, claimed debt owed plus costs and interest.
- Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Maleia Thomas, \$902.60, claimed debt owed plus costs and interest.
- Atlantic Credit and Finance cs. Franklin Dixon Jr., \$2,789.18, claimed debt owed plus costs and interest.

Circuit Civil Court

- Marlanda Brooke Phelps vs. Matthew James Phelps, dissolution of marriage.
- Erica Gwen Sizemore vs. Timothy Ray Sizemore, separation agreement and entry of appearance.
- Marsha Baker vs Marty D. Baker, petition for dissolution of marriage.
- Mark Antony Moore vs. Amy Michelle Farthing Moore, motion and affidavit to proceed in forma pauperis.
- Bonnie Estes vs. Family Dollar Incorporated, Family Dollar Incorporation General manager, and Meade's Incorporated, on November 21, 2013, a shopping cart owned by

Family Dollar Inc. struck the plaintiff Bonnie Estes in a parking lot owned and maintained by Meade's, Inc. as a result of incident Estes suffered severe and permanent injuries. Bonnie has incurred in past and will in the future pain and suffering. All to her damage in and sum in excess of any dollar amount necessary to establish jurisdiction in court. Jury trial to take place.

Circuit Court

- Gary Lee Norton, status hearing, Commonwealth's Attorney motion to amend to theft by unlawful taking under \$500, plead guilty to agreement. Court approves plea agreement between Commonwealth's Attorney and Defendant. Judgment entered.
- Heather King, review, review of restitution continued until December 2.
- Blondell Richarson Jr., motion hour, motion for a furlough, defendant must discuss with Department of Correction because he is a State Inmate Commonwealth's Attorney advised.
- Steven Henry, review, \$1,000 restitution to Tyra Lambert plus clerk's fee, defendant to be serviced a warrant and put on Re-docket.
- Jason Newton, revocation hearing, revoke diversion, defendant remain in custody, continued until December 2.
- Elizabeth Wiseman, sentencing, defendant remains in custody, continued until December 2.
- Walter Estes, shock probation hearing, shock probation on felony convictions, Commonwealth's Attorney objects to shock probation. Shock probation denied.
- Darron Newman, motion hour, motion to set aside, set aside diversion, re-docket upon service of warrant.
- Racheal Crouch, sentencing, wanton endangerment- first degree felony, Sentenced to 2 years. Court approves plea agreement between Commonwealth's Attorney and Defendant. Judgment entered.
- Billy Brooks, sentencing, Sentenced to 2 years, 5 years total. Court approves plea agreement between Commonwealth's Attorney and Defendant. Judgment entered.
- Robert Michael Stevens, to enter a plea, sexual

abuse, first degree, victim under 12 years age, defendant in custody of great distance, continued until December 2.

- Amanda Vanderpool, status hearing, three counts of theft by unlawful taking disposition all others \$500 or more but under \$10,000, burglary, third degree, continued until December 4.
- Lonnie James Neal, status hearing, two counts of theft by failure to make required disposition of property, Commonwealth's Attorney motion to amend to theft by unlawful taking under \$500, and strike the other count per plea agreement. Court approve plea agreement between Commonwealth's Attorney and Defendant. Judgment entered.
- David Stamper, revocation hearing and show cause hearing, defendant remains in custody, continued December 2.
- Cynthia Henry, revocation hearing, continued until November 4.
- Justin Roberts, sentencing, sentenced to 2 years. Total of 6 years.
- Michael C. Friend, status hearing, two counts of wanton endangerment- first degree, criminal mischief- second degree, persistent felony offender- second degree, plead guilty to first three counts, Commonwealth's Attorney motion to amend PFO- second degree. Court reserves the right to reject plea. Probation not part of plea agreement. Sentencing on November 4 or November 6 during pre pretrial hearing.
- Steven Wayne Gross, status hearing, receiving stolen property under

\$10,000, criminal mischief- second degree, Commonwealth's Attorney recommends bond being lowered to \$1000 cash, defendant must have no contact with drugs and alcohol or complaining party and must obey all laws.

- Bradley. J. Young, status hearing, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, criminal mischief- second degree, continued until December 2.
- Kyle E. Combs, status hearing, license to be in possession, drug paraphernalia- buy/possess, trafficking in marijuana, under 5 lbs.- first offense, trafficking in controlled substance, first degree, first offense (>=2 grams heroin), trafficking in controlled substance, first degree, first offense (>= D.U. opiates), tampering with physical evidence, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, persistent felony offender, defendant remains in custody, continued until November 4.
- Harvey L. Bunch, status hearing, sexual abuse, first degree, victim under 12 years of age, defendant remains in custody, continued until December 2.
- Charles James Hamilton, status hearing, assault, second degree, domestic violence, persistent felony offender- second degree, continued until December 4.
- Eric Brooks, status hearing, burglary- third degree, possession of burglary tools, continued until January 6.
- Billy Wayne Brooks, sentencing, Sentenced to 3 years, total of 5 years. Court

approves plea agreement between Commonwealth's Attorney and Defendant. Judgment entered.

- Matthew Riddell, status hearing, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, defendant remains in custody, pre pretrial hearing on November 6.
- Brian Keith Samples, status hearing, operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/dugs, ect. .08 fourth or subsequent offense, drive on DUI suspended license, second offense in 5 year, aggravator, possession on marijuana, drug paraphernalia- buy/possess, persistent felony offender, second degree, defendant request 10 year hammer clause, Commonwealth's Attorney objects, Commonwealth's Attorney motion to dismiss all other charges with a guilty plead on operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs, ect. .08, fourth or subsequent offense and plead guilty to drive on DUI suspended license, second offense in 5 years. Commonwealth's Attorney recommends 3 years. Court reserves the right to reject plea. Probation not part of plea agreement. Sentencing December 2.
- Anthony Ryan Combs, arraignment, burglary, second degree, unlawful transaction with a minor- second degree, theft by unlawful taking disposition all others \$500 or more but under \$10,000, continued until November 4.
- Brenda Estes Riddell, pretrial conference, 13 counts of forgery second degree, 13 counts of criminal possession forged instru-

ment- second degree, bond review, Commonwealth's Attorney recommends 10% or \$5,000 bail, continued until December 4.

- Amber Crouch, bond hearing, bond surrender: Surety, Loyd Eddie Crouch on Bond Amber, he wants to be taken off bond and money refunded. She is charged with two count trafficking in controlled substance, first offense (D.U. drug unspecified schedule 1 and schedule 2), Defendants drug test was positive with THC, Benzoz, Oxycodone. bond to surrender, no bond, bench warrant. Continued until December 4.
- Bobby Hardy, arraignment, trafficking in controlled substance, second degree, first offense(<20 D.U. drug specified schedule 3), trafficking controlled substance within 1,000 feet of school, plead not guilty, pre pretrial December 2.
- William Puckett, arraignment, two counts of trafficking in controlled substance, second degree, first offense (<20 D.U. drug unspecified schedule 3), trafficking in a legend drug, first offense, trafficking in controlled substance, first degree, first offense,(<20 D.U. drug unspecified schedule 1 and schedule 2), plead not guilty, pre pretrial December 2.
- Craig Shearer, arraignment, convicted felon in possession of a handgun, drug paraphernalia- buy/possess, persistent felony offender, plead not guilty, Commonwealth's Attorney asks to review, pre pretrail December 4.

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A ‘curious’ discovery

Curiosity can improve your memory

Curiosity may have killed the cat, but can it improve the mental acuity of seniors, asks the Association of Mature American Citizens.

One scientific journal, Neuron, reports that our natural interest in a topic may stimulate our memory, particularly as we grow older. Test participants “showed improved memory for information that they were curious about and for incidental material learned during states of high curiosity,” researchers concluded.

Another article published in the American Medical Association’s journal, Neurology, recently reported that what it calls “intellectual enrichment” can fend off the onset of dementia for as much as nine years as we grow older. In other words, the more you seek opportunities to learn and stimulate your brain, the more likely you are to improve brain function, particularly as it relates to memory.

Jackson honored in community reception



At a community reception on October 14, 2014, Rodney Davis, Chairman, Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital Board of Directors and Susan Starling, President & CEO, Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital, presented Ron Jackson, Estill County EMS Director with a commemorative brick honoring his 20 years of service to Estill County. The brick will be displayed at Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital on the Foundation’s commemorative wall.

Indictments returned last week

On Wednesday, October 22, 2014, the Estill County Grand Jury returned several indictments in Circuit Court. Among the indictments were those against James Kerry Gilvin, 55, of 733 Wishbone Circle in Lexington.

The indictment stated that on or about August 10, 2014 Gilvin unlawfully entered the home of Anthony Smith armed with a deadly weapon and threatened to kill him.

Gilvin was charged on four counts, including first degree burglary, terroristic threatening, third degree; criminal mischief, first degree; and intimidating a participant in the legal process.

Charles Wayne Donahue, 52, of 670 Rockaway Road, was charged with assault, second degree, and three counts of wanton endangerment, first degree. He was arrested on September 30, 2014 and charged with striking Roger Hall over the head with a 20-gauge shotgun several times. He also allegedly pointed a shot gun at Movetta Hall, Rodney Hall, and Alex Brewer, stating that he was going to kill them.

Billy Reid Metcalfe, 46, of 3136 Broadus Branch, Paint Lick, was indicted for assault, first degree, on charges that he intentionally caused serious physical injury to

Dustin Young when he stabbed Young with a knife seven times.

Christy Henry, 29, of 195 Blanche Court was indicted on two counts of making false statements to prevent reduction of benefits over \$100 when she allegedly failed to report the earned income of her or her spouse while receiving SNAP benefits, resulting in an overpayment of \$5,099. The indictment said she also received overpayment of Medicaid benefits in the amount of \$9, 104. 88.

Matthew Knopp, 27, of 3003 Millers Creek, Ravenna, was indicted on 30 charges of criminal possession of a forged instrument, second degree, for illegally writing and cashing checks belonging to Wayne Knopp. The charges are class D felonies.

Steven Henry, 32, of 32 Lamar Drive, Apt. 44, was indicted on one count of receiving stolen property over \$500, but less than \$10,000, for having trailer axles in his possession that had been reported stolen

by Don Fletcher.

Ellen Townsend, 29, of 535 Dark Hollow Road, was indicted on one count of fraudulent use of a credit card over \$500, but less than \$10,000. She was previously charged for using Gene Bunch’s bank card without his consent to withdraw \$611 between the dates of March 26 and April 4.

John R. Dunaway, 23, of 620 Wall Street, was indicted for criminal possession of a forged instrument, second degree; promoting contraband, first degree; possession of a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (cocaine), and second degree persistent felony offender. He had been charged on or about August 1 through August 4, 2014 for illegally possessing checks belonging to Wavelene Dunaway and for having cocaine on him while being booked into the Estill County Detention Center.

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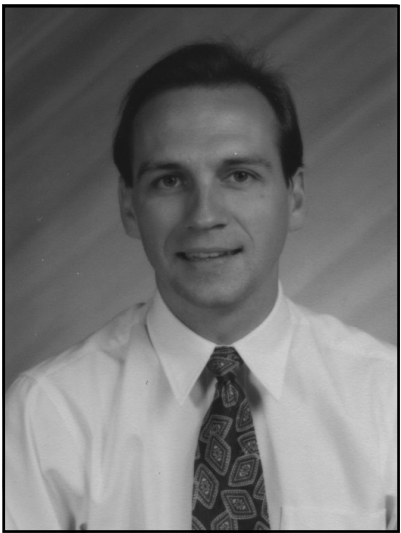
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To the citizens of Irvine:

Thank you for your confidence in me in the past. I would appreciate your continued support on November 4th.

Tim Burkhart

Irvine City Council



Energy Assistance begins

Kentucky River Foothills will begin the “Subsidy” portion of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) on Monday, November 3. LIHEAP provides financial assistance to income-eligible households with home heating costs through two programs: LIHEAP Subsidy (typically in November and December) and LIHEAP Crisis (typically January until the middle of March or until all funds are expended).

Applications will be taken Monday through Friday from 8 am-4 pm at the Estill County Outreach Office located at 111 Collins Street, Irvine, 723-4492.

Both homeowners and renters who are responsible for their heating bills and have low or fixed incomes are eligible.

Qualifying participants will receive an energy assistance benefit. Energy services include electric, gas, kerosene, propane or wood. Eligible participants do not need to have an unpaid energy bill or be out of fuel to receive energy assistance in the subsidy portion of this program. The benefit amount that each household receives will be based on its level of poverty and the type of fuel used for heating. All eligible households will receive a benefit until LIHEAP funds are fully depleted. Benefits will be made payable to the household’s primary vendor.

A household is considered to be eligible for energy assistance when the household meets the basic eligibility criteria.

This criteria includes: (1) completion of an application; (2) is responsible for home energy costs, directly or as an undesignated portion of their rent; (3) have a combined household income, for the calendar month prior to the month of application, not in excess of 130% of the federal poverty level as listed in the Income Eligibility Guidelines; (4) live in Kentucky when the application is made and apply in the county of residence; and (5) not have liquid resources in excess of \$2,000, or \$3,000 if at least one person in the household is 60 or older: and/or disabled except for households where a member has a catastrophic illness. The amount may be \$4,000 when the resources are being accessed for medical and living expenses.

Applicants must bring the following information: most recent heating bill,

or verification that heating expenses are included in rent; metered utility bill (natural gas, electric, or water) as proof of address; Social Security cards, or Permanent Residence card (Green Card) for each member of household; proof of all household income from preceding month. Applications will be taken through December 11, 2014. If you cannot apply on your assigned day, contact the office in your county to make other arrangements. Individuals who are unable to apply for themselves may send an authorized individual to apply for them. If this is the case, please contact the Foothills office in advance. If you are sick or have the flu, please call the Outreach Office first to make other arrangements. LIHEAP has established income guidelines to determine eligibility. For the 2014-2015 program year, the income guidelines are:

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$ 1 , 2 6 5
2	\$ 1 , 7 0 5
3	\$ 2 , 1 4 4
4	\$ 2 , 5 8 4
5	\$ 3 , 0 2 4
6	\$ 3 , 4 6 4
7	\$ 3 , 9 0 4
8	\$ 4 , 3 4 4
*Add additional	\$440 for each family member

When the crisis component begins in January, a household shall be considered to be in a home heating crisis situation when the household meets the basic LIHEAP eligibility criteria and (1) the household is within four days of running out of fuel if bulk fuel (coal, fuel oil, propane, kerosene, or wood) is the heat source; (2) the household has received a past due/disconnect notice if natural gas or electric is the heat source; or (3) the household’s home heating costs are included as an undesignated portion of the rent, and the household has received an eviction notice for non-payment of rent from the landlord.

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Friends,

It has been an honor to run for state representative in the 91st district. I wanted to share some information to let you know why I am qualified to be your next state representative.

I was lucky to receive a top-level education at Lees College and Berea College. I worked for Falcon Coal from 1974-1978. From 1979-1996 I had the honor and joy of coaching students and teaching at Lees College.

Since 1996 I have been a Dean and Student Ombudsman at Hazard Community and Technical College where I assist students in achieving their goals for higher education.

I currently reside with my wife Sandy in Jackson. I look forward to working and serving ALL areas of the 91st district.

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Gas prices continue to slide

The U.S. average price of gasoline (\$3.03/gal) continues its slide to levels last seen in December 2010... and today, more than one-half of the nation's gas stations offer regular gasoline at prices below \$3 per gallon.

GasBuddy reports that of more than 133,000 gas stations from which it gathers retail price data via crowd-sourcing, the 'tipping point' in this year's autumn price decline was reached over the weekend when the number of stations selling gas below \$3 climbed to 50% of all retailers across the U.S. The last time 50% of the nation's fuel retailers were priced below \$3 was Dec. 28, 2010.

"It may seem difficult to believe but gasoline below \$3 per gallon can now be found at stations in 47 states," said Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum analyst with GasBuddy. "With multiple factors pushing retail prices

Health Department reminds public to practice good health habits to prevent spread of flu

As the flu season approaches, residents are urged to practice good hygiene habits, such as coughing or sneezing into their elbows and washing hands often. Colds and flu are often spread by respiratory droplets of an infected person landing on or coming into contact with those uninfected, and some viruses and bacteria can live hours or longer on surfaces like cafeteria tables, doorknobs and desktops.

We all need to take basic precautions to avoid the spread of germs and viruses.

In addition to coughing and sneezing into your elbow, other good health habits that can help prevent the spread of flu and other respiratory viruses are:

- Get an annual flu shot to help the human body develop antibodies to protect against flu virus infection.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 15-20 seconds or by using alcohol-based disposable hand wipes or gel sanitizers.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs are often spread when a person touches an object that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose or mouth.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick.

Stay home from work, school and errands if possible when you are sick. This will help prevent others from catching your illness.

Remind children to also practice healthy habits because germs spread easily at school and in child care settings, resulting in high rates of absenteeism among students and staff in our country's 119,000 schools.

Influenza, or flu, is a very contagious disease caused by the flu virus, which spreads from infected persons to the nose and throat of others. Flu can lead to pneumonia and can be especially dangerous for the elderly, young children or those with heart or breathing conditions. Approximately 23,000 deaths due to seasonal flu and its complications occur on average each year in the U.S., according to recently updated estimates from the CDC. However, actual numbers of deaths vary from year to year.

The Estill County Health Department has flu vaccines available for adults and children. Walk-ins are welcome: Monday 8:00-5:30, Tuesday-Thursday 8:00-4:00 or Friday 8:30-11:30. For more information, contact the health department at (606) 723-5181.

lower in most parts of the country, we expect we'll see the national average fall below \$3/gal before Halloween."

Today there are 19 states where the average price of gas is under \$3 per gal.

The states with the lowest average prices are: SC, \$2.76; TN, \$2.78; MS, \$2.79; TX, \$2.81 and VA, \$2.82. Unfortunately, the highest gas prices in the U.S. remain mostly in states with the highest combined federal, state and local taxes: HI, \$4.04; AK, \$3.71; NY, \$3.39; CA, \$3.38; and CT, \$3.35.

The lowest priced metro area in the U.S. today is

Kentuckians like Kynect coverage as long as it's not called 'Obamacare'

By Molly Burchett
Kentucky Health News

Sticks and stones may break your bones, but words will never hurt you -- unless you're talking about the word "Obamacare" and its impact on the U.S. Senate race in Kentucky, the only Southern state to have both expanded Medicaid and set up its own health-insurance exchange under the federal health-reform law.

"The Affordable Care Act, known as 'Obamacare,' is a lightning rod in Kentucky, even though the state had one of the most successful rollouts in the nation," Al-Jazeera America reports in a five-part series on political issues in the state. The polarizing word is affecting the race between Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell and Democrat Alison Lundergan Grimes.

"In a state where 65 percent of registered voters disapprove of President Obama, even those who have signed up for coverage through Kynect don't want to think of it as Obamacare," Libby Casey and Philip Maravilla report.

In May 2013, Democratic Gov. Steve Beshear announced that he would use Obamacare to create the state health-insurance exchange and expand Medicaid rolls to cover Kentuckians earning up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level. That qualified hundreds

of thousands of Kentuckians for the federal-state program, including Frank Dixon of Benham in Harlan County.

Dixon's 52-year-old body is damaged from decades working as a mechanic in coal mines where he injured his back, rotator cuff and shoulder. Like many Kentuckians who have worked hard to earn a good living all of their lives but lost jobs due to the mining industry or economic downturn, Dixon is thankful to have medical coverage and food stamps but "kind of ashamed to say it," he told Al-Jazeera:

"When asked if he supports Obamacare, Dixon lets out a long sigh and fidgets in his chair. "I don't know how to answer that," he said. "Some things are left unsaid." An NBC/Marist poll conducted in May found 57 percent of Kentuckians surveyed said they disliked Obamacare. But when asked about Kynect, only 22 percent disapproved. And yet they're basically the same thing."

Republicans have more than taken notice of this sentiment, which may also be the reason Grimes hasn't made Kynect's success part of her campaign unless she is asked about it.

"Obamacare has been demonized by its opponents," Al Cross, director of the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues at the University of Kentucky and publisher of Kentucky

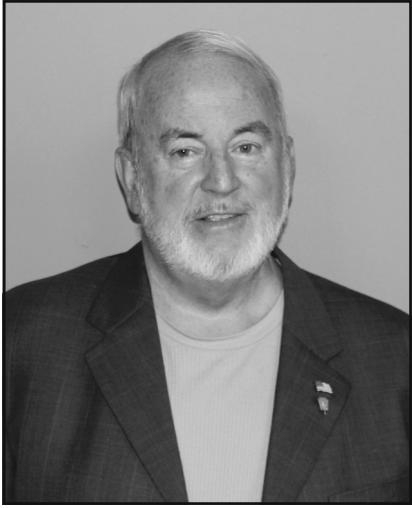
Health News, told Al-Jazeera. "And it's easy to demonize because the first three syllables of the word are a word that most Kentuckians don't like."

Cross said that for Grimes to run on a platform of supporting the law would be risky, but could pay off: "I hope they do engage on the issue of health care because this state in many ways is the least healthy state in the country."

Aside from the questions of demonization and branding, Kentucky's health system has serious challenges, and the influx of Medicaid patients covered by Obamacare has come with new challenges for both patients and doctors, such as delayed approvals and burdensome paperwork from insurance companies.

Facing delays in preauthorization, some newly covered patients like Dixon are questioning the value of their Medicaid coverage. Others are just thankful to finally be able to see a doctor, Casey and Maravilla report.

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With the election fast approaching, I feel compelled to address some issues concerning the merger of Ravenna and Irvine. **FACT:** This merger request did **NOT** originate out of the city hall of Irvine, but rather directly out of the city hall of Ravenna. I feel that some people are misrepresenting and distorting the facts for either personal or political gain of keeping the "Good ol' Boys" network of politics in place by insinuating that Irvine is trying to manipulate or steal the city of Ravenna. **PLEASE** do not let this continue. I plead with you to vote with your **MIND**, not with the **HEART** on all issues and candidates. To follow the age old tradition of voting for a party candidate will surely doom us. **WAKE UP - THINK HARD - THINK LONG** and please vote for candidates and issues that will benefit the whole community.

On the personal level concerning the race for Mayor of Irvine, I want to assure you of my stated goals of bringing **BUSINESS, LIFE** and **PEOPLE** back to the downtown streets, thereby increasing our revenue flow, permitting us to grow and prosper and provide more and better quality services by working closely with our police force and chief Brad Smith and not threatening to fire officers the first day on the job.

During the campaign, I have met some very talented and skilled people who have tried to get involved in their city but have met resistance by the "Good ol' Boys" network of thinking. Many of these people are still willing and ready to get involved, so let's get out of their way by encouraging and assisting them to succeed in their endeavors. Within the first six months of my term in office, I promise to convene a meeting with all interested parties such as EDA, Chamber of Commerce, Lion's Club, Kiwanis Club, business leaders, **CLERGY**, and anyone who is interested in helping our community. This meeting will be used to solicit ideas, thoughts, and recommendations which will then be used to develop a plan and consensus on how to accomplish our goals.

Remember how our school system has improved and flourished since the city and county systems have merged. I think we can expect similar results with the merger of the two cities.

So, to the citizens of Ravenna and Irvine, please join with me and let's make this a better community in which to live in and raise our children.

To the residents of Ravenna, I want to assure you that we are not trying to destroy, nor steal, your city in any way. Please remember that the request for help came from Ravenna City Hall and Irvine City Hall responded by offering help. **TOGETHER**, we not only can, but **WILL**, do **BETTER**.

Please remember to vote. It is not only an honor and privilege, but a civic duty. Also, please look at the name of the candidate not just the party he represents, as I am sure that I will be listed last on the ballot so as to make sure the party candidate gets first billing.

Thank you,
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State Health Departments issues ‘call to action’ to fight childhood obesity

State health department issues ‘call for action’ to fight childhood obesity, seeks help from child-care providers

The state Department for Public Health has issued a “call for action” to fight childhood obesity, a long-term health burden in which Kentucky continually ranks in the top 10 among states, and currently first among high-school students.

The department’s obesity-prevention program and the Partnership for a Fit Kentucky are encouraging early-child-care providers, education professionals, parents and health advocates to help battle obesity through training, family engagement, and aligning policies to meet or exceed best practices. For the full call to action, click here.

“It’s no secret that childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions in this country, and many young people are already overweight by the time they enter elementary school,” Health Commissioner Stephanie Mayfield said.

Kentucky has 2,925 licensed child-care centers, licensed child-care homes or certified homes, so “The opportunity exists for these Kentucky centers to help reverse the growing childhood obesity epidemic,” said Elaine Russell, coordinator of the agency’s obesity prevention program. “These facilities offer a spectrum of opportunities for policy changes to directly address healthy foods and beverages, screen time limits, physical activity, breast-feeding support for Kentucky’s children.”

Supporting and educating families will be important for the success of an obesity-prevention project funded by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Four thousand children in Boone, Campbell, Fayette, Jefferson and Kenton Counties are expected to benefit from the program the first year, and in 2015, 100 other early-care and education programs in other parts of the state will participate.

“We are all facing an epic battle against some of the highest levels of obesity and chronic disease in the country,” Russell said. “If we don’t act, we will be ignoring our responsibility to provide the foundation for a brighter, healthier state for future generations of Kentuckians.”

The department is asking that those caring for young children join the call to action by going to the partnership’s webpage or by emailing Rebekah.Duchette@ky.gov.

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Pediatricians say teens are sleep deprived

Pediatricians say middle and high schools shouldn’t start class before 8:30 a.m., as a way to help sleep-deprived teenagers

The American Academy of Pediatrics recently recommended that middle and high schools not start of classes until 8:30 a.m. at the earliest.

An estimated 40 percent of high schools in the U.S. start classes before 8 a.m.; only 15 percent start at 8:30 a.m. or later. The median middle-school start time is 8 a.m., and more than 20 percent of middle schools start at 7:45 a.m. or earlier, according to the AAP release. The Kentucky Department of Education doesn’t track school start times, but those are locally available.

When children become adolescents, their sleep-wake cycles begin to shift up to two hours later, meaning their bodies naturally want to go to bed and get up two hours later than before puberty hit, says the release. This makes it hard for teens to fall asleep before 11 p.m., and even more difficult to get to class by 7:30 or earlier the next day.

“The research is clear that adolescents who get enough sleep have a reduced risk of being overweight or suffering depression, are less likely to be involved in automobile accidents, and have better grades, higher standardized test scores and an overall better quality of life,” said Judith Owens, pediatrician and lead author of the AAP policy statement. “Studies have shown that delaying early school start times is one key factor that can help adolescents get the sleep they need to grow and learn.”

Pediatricians “urge middle and high schools to aim for start times that allow students to receive 8.5 to 9.5 hours of sleep a night,” the group says. In most cases, that means a school start time of 8:30 a.m. or later, depending on average commuting times and other local factors.

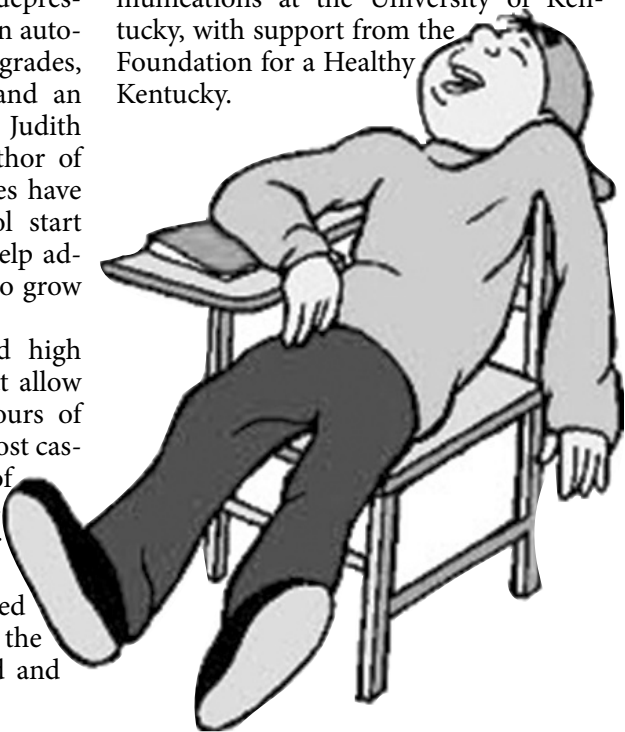
Many studies have documented that “the average adolescent in the U.S. is “chronically sleep-deprived and

pathologically sleepy.” Reasons listed for this lack of sleep include homework, extracurricular activities, after-school jobs and use of technology that can keep them up late on weeknights.

And while students, parents, and all those involved need to learn about healthy sleep habits for adolescents and about the biological and environmental factors that contribute to insufficient sleep, schools should also adjust their start times, AAP said, citing studies showing that a too-early start time “is a critical contributor to chronic sleep deprivation among American adolescents.”

“By advocating for later school start times for middle and high school students, the AAP is both promoting the compelling scientific evidence that supports school start time delay as an important public health measure, and providing support and encouragement to those school districts around the country contemplating that change,” Owens said in the release.

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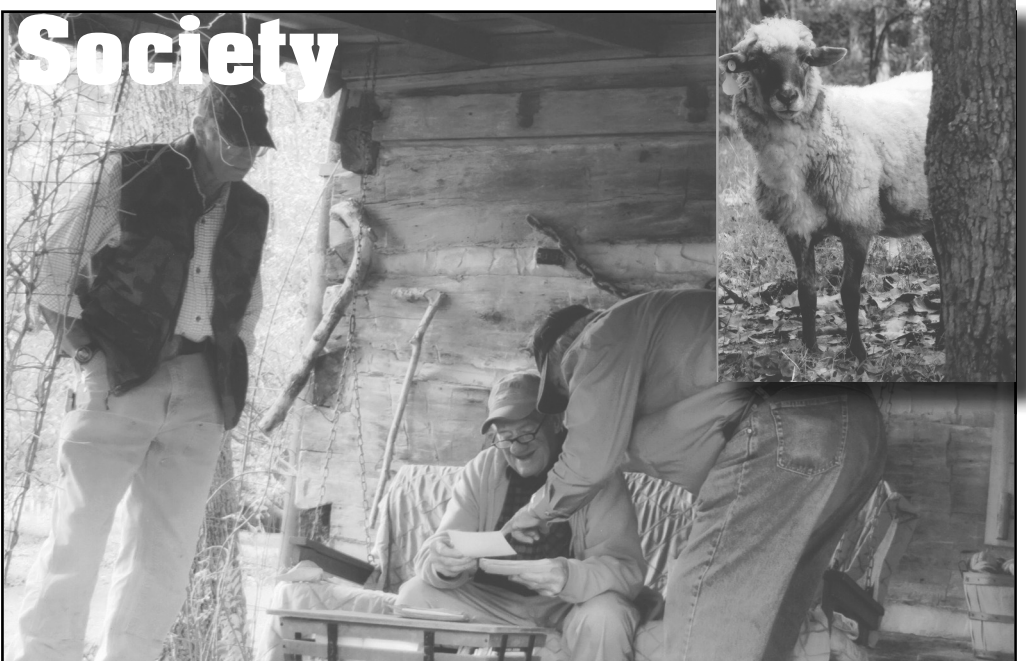
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Estill County Historical Society



From left, are Dianne Smith, Eva Lou and Donald McIntosh, Pauline and Larry Muncie, Linda and Bobby Parsons, Mr. Snowden, Hoyt Baber, Joe Barnes, Diana and H.M. Arthur, Christine and Gene Cooper, and Floretta Thorpe.



Joe Barnes shares a picture with Mr. Snowden as Henry "Buzz" Osmon looks on. Mr. Osmon helped with the engineering and design of the grist mill. In the corner, a bashful sheep peeked from behind a tree.

Members of the Historical Society recently visited the Rodney Snowden Farm at Spout Springs for the third time. Besides demonstrating how his grist mill works and passing out samples of corn meal, Mr. Snowden entertained everyone by showing how his dog "Pup" could round up the chickens into the chicken house. Mr. Snowden also showed his new greenhouse and the abundant crop of fall vegetables growing in his garden. He also had a fig tree with figs growing on it. Everyone enjoyed seeing the sheep again, plus all of his collectibles.

Mrs. Snowden always has tasty refreshments in the cabin. She is also a fantastic artist.

Bug-proof your house this fall



ERIC BAKER
Agriculture Extension Agent

You may have noticed your home being invaded by an assortment of pests this fall, including Asian lady beetles, boxelder bugs, crickets, spiders and black soldier beetle larvae. These creatures typically visit homes that provide easy entry this time of year, often seeking refuge from changing weather. Pest proofing your home is the most efficient way to keep these critters out. A swatter, broom or vacuum cleaner and trash container will take care of pests that occasionally wander indoors.

It's best to deal with boxelder bugs and lady beetles outside, before they enter your home.

Following these guidelines will help pest proof your home or place of business and some may even help you conserve energy and increase the comfort level this fall and winter.

Install door sweeps or thresholds at the base of all exterior entry doors, paying particular attention to the bottom corners that are a common entry location. Insects and spiders can enter through a gap of one-sixteenth of an inch or less. Get down on the floor and check for light entering under doors; this indicates possible pest entryways.

To close other potential pest entries, apply caulk on the bottom outside edges and sides of door thresholds; fit garage doors with a rubber bottom seal because vinyl doesn't seal well in the winter; and line the bottom track of sliding glass doors with foam weather stripping ½ to ¾ inch wide to seal any gaps.

Utility openings where pipes and wires enter the foundation and siding are common entry points for spiders, ants, yellowjackets and rodents. You can use caulk, cement, urethane expandable foam, steel wool and copper mesh to plug openings around outdoor faucets,

receptacles, gas meters, clothes dryer vents and telephone or cable television wires.

Apply a good-quality silicone or acrylic latex caulk to cracks around windows, doors, fascia boards and other openings. Before you apply the caulk, clean existing caulk, and remove any that's peeling to aid adhesion. Be sure to use a good caulking gun. Desirable features are a back-off trigger to stop caulk when desired, a built-in "slicer" to remove the tip from new caulking tubes, and a nail to puncture the seal within. These guns are available for less than \$10.

To reduce the entry of lady beetles, cluster flies and other overwintering pests, repair gaps and tears in window and door screens. Keep windows closed when adults are emerging to prevent entry. Repairing screens also will keep out flies, gnats, mosquitoes and midges next summer.

Another way to prevent pest entry is to apply an exterior barrier treatment with insecticides. To gain the most from this effort, apply long-lasting liquid formulations that contain synthetic pyrethroids. These products are available at some hardware, lawn and garden shops.

If you apply the barrier treatment, use a compressed air or hose-end sprayer to treat the base of all exterior doors, garage, crawl space entrances, foundation vents, utility openings and beneath siding. It's also useful to treat the outside perimeter of the foundation with a two- to six-foot wide band along the ground and two to three feet up the foundation wall.

If you prefer not to tackle these pest-proofing activities, contact a professional pest control firm. Many firms are beginning to offer pest-proofing services.

For more information, contact the Estill County Cooperative Extension Service at 723-4557. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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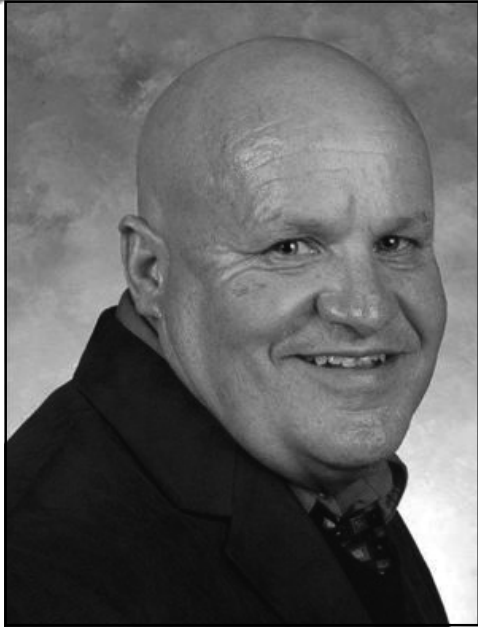
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34th Annual Youth Salute

Every year the Central Kentucky Council on Youth Leadership chooses outstanding juniors to be recognized in their “Youth Salute.” Students were nominated by guidance counselors, teachers, and principals. To qualify, they had to have a 3.0 G.P.A., or better, and have held at least two leadership roles to which they were chosen by their peers or an adult leader within the past two years in school, religious or community-sponsored organizations.



Daniel Caleb Click
Family Career and Community Leaders of America(FCCLA), Office, Student Leadership Initiative Program (SLIP) Officer, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Leadership Program, Beta Club, Boys Basketball Team, Boys Golf Team, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY), Member of Irvine Free Methodist Church. Caleb hopes to attend college for at least 4 years, he is very optimistic about what career he will pursue in his future.



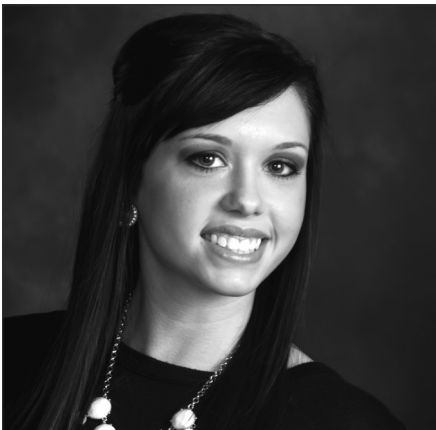
James Blackwell
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Co-Team Leader, Beta Club, Baseball, Basketball, Excellence for ALL program. James Hopes to receive a degree in Sports Medicine and become a Sport Therapist, while continuing his athletic career if possible.



Jessica Taylor Dawes
4-H Teen Council Vice President, 4-H Teen Council Reporter, Beta Club, Honor Roll, Gear Up Kentucky Mentor, Marching Engineers, Marching Engineers Outstanding Sophomore, Marching Engineer State Finalist, Jazz Band, Pep Band. Jessica plans to attend college and pursue a career in Marine Biology.



Jocelyn Mackenzie Hodges
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Co-Team leader, Helping Hands Ministry Block Party Sponsor Advertising Coordinator, Back Pack Ministries Volunteer, Church Youth Group, Future Business Leaders of America(FBLA), Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Beta Club, Varsity Cheerleading Team, Trick or Trot, Light Up River Town. Jocelyn plans to attend a university and receive a Biology major (Pre-Pharmacy) Emphasis and become a Pharmacist.



Kayla Conrad
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Officer, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Leadership program, Beta Club, Miss Estill County Community 2012, member of White Oak Church of God, Helped organize the Estill County Food Bank, Participated in the Toy drive in Estill County. Kayla plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University to become a registered nurse.



Kaylee Rae Isfort
FCCLA Vice President, Yearbook Editor, Rogers Scholar, FBLA Co-Reporter, Newscast Executive Anchor, SLIP Mentor, Beta Club member, Varsity Cheerleading, Fast pitch Softball. Kaylee plans to attend college at Kentucky Christian University or the University of Kentucky majoring in Equine Science on her way to becoming an Equine Veterinarian.



Kenlie Marie Chandler
Gear Up mentor, Family resources Elementary Tutor, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Beta Club, All State Chorus, Varsity Cheerleader, Cheer Cats All Stars, Helping Hands Backpack Ministry, People to people's Leadership Program, Washington D.C., Member of the national Society of High School Scholars. Kenlie hopes to receive a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Nursing at Eastern Kentucky University and become a Neo-Natal nurse.



Kennedy Flynn
Class President- 3 years, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Ambassador, Beta President, Family and Career and Community Leaders of America(FCCLA) Officer, Student Leadership Initiative Program, Leadership Program, Captain of Girls Basketball Team. Kennedy plans to play basketball in college and become a Physical Therapist.



Paige Horn
Class Treasurer, BETA Club, FCCLA Officer, Fellowship of Christian Athletes(FCA), Drug Awareness March, Light Up River Town, Varsity Softball Team, Varsity Academic Team. Paige plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University then attend a Law School to become a lawyer while keeping up my community service work and bettering my community.



Ryan Freeman
SLIP, FCCLA Officer, FBLA Member, Beta Club, Golfer, Baseball player, Irvine First Church of God sound technician, Completed the ECHS Pilot Program. Ryan hopes to attend college to major in Wildlife Management/ Game Warden.

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ECMS Students of the Week

The Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center Students of the Week are Cole Ferrell and Ashley Stone.

Cole Ferrell is the son of Robbie and Katie Ferrell. Cole is currently in the 6th grade, and he enjoys driving his golf cart around. Cole was nominated for Student of the Week by Mrs. Hibbard. She says, “Cole shows great character in his behavior in class. He is always respectful and puts forth 100% in everything he is asked to do.” Mrs. Hibbard also added that, “It is a joy to be his teacher.”

Ashley Stone is the daughter of Jimmy and April Stone. Ashley is currently in the

8th grade, and she enjoys the Estill Elite Jump Rope team. Ashley was nominated for Student of the Week by Mrs. Webster for her immense service to others and a fellow classmate; plus, all of her efforts are “voluntary.” In addition to this, Mrs. Webster stated that Ashley “always gives 110%.”

Students receiving this recognition are nominated by staff members at the Estill County Middle School for exemplary behavior, attitude, and/or citizenship. This week, Brittney Mason and Christopher Conner were also nominated.



Cole Ferrell



Ashley Stone



Band advances to state

This past weekend, the Marching Engineers competed in regional competition in hopes of earning a spot at State Competition.

Twelve total bands competed in regionals, with only the top eight advancing. Estill placed **SECOND** in the region with a **DISTINGUISHED RATING** and their highest score of the year. This makes the 10th straight year that the band has advanced to state competition.

This coming Saturday (November 1st) the band will be performing in state semi- finals competition at Admiral Stadium in Danville. The Marching Engineers will take the field at 12:30 in hopes of earning a spot in the top 4.

If the band does finish in top 4, they will advance to State Finals and will be competing for the state championship at ECU (Roy Kidd Stadium) that evening. Class 2A competition will begin at 7 p.m.



Lauren Kennedy Mullins, Shelby Barnes, Jessica Dawes, and Taylor Young.



Twins, Autumn and Aubree Daniels are wearing fethered masks in Color Gaurd section of the Marching band.

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Rodney Davis for Co. Attorney

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Gerry Flannery for Magistrate District Two

Tommy "Tobo" Bryant for City Council

Wallace Taylor for Co. Judge Executive

Not pictured:

- Gerald Rader for Magistrate Dist. 1
- Melvin Fields for Magistrate Dist. 3
- Bo Morris for Jailer
- Tony Murphy for Coroner

Not pictured:

Constables:

- Ronnie Means Dist. 1
- J.P. Barnes Dist. 2
- Jr. Spicer Dist. 3

Not pictured:

- J.W. Noland for Irvine City Mayor

Irvine City Council Members:

- Nelle Williams
- Billy Dean Arthur
- Glenwood Tipton
- Tim Burkhart
- William Harold Friend

ECMS Youth Sercices Center hosts Family Fun Night

The Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center sponsored a Pumpkin Math Family Fun Night on October 20, 2014. During the evening families worked together to create geometrical shapes, while carving pumpkins for Halloween.



Family Fun Night: Caught on cam....

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- Maintaining the paperwork for the above duties

I am proud of the job my staff and I have done over the years. My friendly, well trained, and trustworthy staff has never had a problem with state audits. My deputies must meet the high standards required by KRS regulations and ECU’s criminal justice program. I have made it a priority to treat people with respect and use a commonsense approach in carrying out my duties as your sheriff.

I am asking for your support and vote Nov. 4, to keep a trustworthy and well respected sheriff’s department in Estill County.

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*Dean is a licensed civil engineer who worked in the coal industry, is a graduate of Oneida Baptist Institute High School, the University of KY, and UVA Law School, one of the top ten law schools in the country

*Dean has had numerous high profile cases in both State and Federal Court, many of which resulted in important published decisions.

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Parents' Names: Brad and Jenny Dennis



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Paige Patrick
Parents' Names: Eric and Brenda Patrick



Abby Reed
Parents' Names: Tonia and Daniel Reed



Kaitlyn Abshear
Parents' Names: Kenneth and Tonya Abshear

Heather Combs for Circuit Court Judge

I have one last chance to talk to you before the Nov 4 election. I have enjoyed so much campaigning the last few months, meeting new people and seeing old friends at the rallies, the festivals and the forums. I have had the honor of serving Estill County and the 23rd Judicial Circuit for the past 18 years, and would love to continue to do so.

My opponent has said this election is "too important to get it wrong" and I agree completely. We need someone with the local work experience, the love of the community and the right temperament to be the next Circuit Judge.

My husband Chris and I have lived in Estill County for the past 18 years. Together we have four children, Thomas 29, Catherine 25, Erin 19, and Matthew 14. We attend the Christian Church at Rice Station. Since I am running for Circuit Judge, I am not allowed to make anyone specific promises. But I can say this: if elected, I promise to work diligently to make firm, fair and consistent decisions. I will always make it my goal to serve the people of the 23rd Circuit and to represent our community in the best way possible.



I respectfully ask for your vote on November 4. Thank you.

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Circuit Judge

Paid for by Heather Combs for Circuit Judge, Chris Combs Treasurer

LIFESTYLES

Kentucky Afield Outdoors: Blue Water Trails

The pioneers settling along the verdant South Fork of Licking River in what is now Harrison County had a tenuous hold on their lands in 1780. The privations of carving crude civilization out of wilderness, the threat of attack by enraged Shawnee or their ilk, in addition to the whirlwind of the western theater of the Revolutionary War, all combined for a tough life.

A threat emanating from the north in the early summer of that year would eventually bring terror to this corner of the world. British Capt. Henry Bird and his Native American allies moved south from Detroit, crossed the Ohio River and moved into central Kentucky, via the Licking River system. A number of families, many of them Pennsylvania German, lived along the South Fork of Licking River in Ruddell's Station, near what is now Lair, Kentucky.

Capt. Bird brought cannons with him and quickly blasted holes in the wooden fort, leading to its quick surrender. The invaders also took nearby Martin's Station in Bourbon County and marched most of the captives from both forts to Detroit, where they remained prisoners until the end of the war.

Two floats on the South Fork of Licking River give a modern Kentuckian an understanding why the pioneers braved such challenges to settle this pastoral and rich river valley. The canopy that envelopes much of the river provides spectacular scenery as the autumn colors reach their zenith. The gentle flow of the South Licking in fall makes a perfect autumn paddling destination, suitable for families and beginners. The river also holds a bountiful population of smallmouth and rock bass as well as largemouth bass and crappie in the impounded sections.

The first float begins in Lair at the boat ramp beside the bridge over the river on Old Lair Road. The take-out is 5 miles downstream at the Terry Dam Ramp, also called the Airport Ramp, on Engineer Road via Infirmary Road and KY 982. Make sure to veer left onto Engineer Road just after crossing the railroad tracks on Infirmary Road to reach the ramp.

The South Fork of Licking River braids considerably at the beginning of this float. The pockets of deeper water in these braids hold smallmouth bass at times.

Paddlers may notice some abandoned brick pump houses on the right (looking downstream) just after launching. These are ruins of the Old Lewis Hunter Distillery which fermented its last batch of mash in the mid-1970s. Its main label was Old Lewis Hunter, aged 6 years. Distilling at this location began before the Civil War.

As the days shorten and water temperatures drop, stream smallmouth bass migrate

toward the deeper holes with less current where they spend winter. After the braided stretch of water, South Licking enters a series of longer, deeper holes that anglers should target in fall for smallmouth bass.

As flowing water cools in autumn, smallmouth prefer lures with subtle action and a deliberate retrieve. A 4-inch finesse worm in black or hues of brown, green and gold does well. A 3-inch Senko-style soft plastic bait in the same colors that looks like a small cigar in the water also shines.

The flowing water at the head and tail end of these deep holes is the place to catch fall



The South Fork of Licking River provides scenic fall paddling combined with good fishing for smallmouth bass and rock bass. Two floats on the river give paddlers an intimate sense of both the Inner and Outer Bluegrass regions of Kentucky.

smallmouth bass in South Licking. Simply toss these lures into this flowing water and do nothing but reel enough to keep your line tight and let the water move the lure until you feel the thump of a smallmouth strike.

After a series of medium-depth holes interrupted by shallow bars, the river bends to the right and enters a long, deep hole. The flowing ends of this hole should be probed for smallmouth bass, while the sunken tree tops in the deep water hold largemouth bass.

At the end of this long, current-free hole, Paddy's Run enters South Licking on the right. The paddler enters a warren that provides great beauty from the changing leaves arching over the river. The river breaks into flowing braids for an extended stretch that require some dragging at low water before entering a deeper section.

The deeper water marks the beginning of the pool formed by Terry Dam downstream. This transitional section is the best water

on this float for smallmouth bass.

The river soon slows to stillness and anglers may catch a few of the surprisingly big largemouth bass in this deep, placid pool. A weightless clown-colored soft plastic jerkbait rigged weedless and slowly fished in the many downed tree tops draws strikes.

As the river gently bends to the left, look for the takeout on the left.

The next float begins well downstream below Robinson Dam and ends just upstream of the low-head dam at the town of Berry. South Licking has many low-head

this water with a 4-inch pumpkinseed with green flake soft plastic lizard rigged on a 1/8-ounce leadhead. The deeper water just below the sharp drop, seemingly a long abandoned mill dam, is a good place to try as well.

After a series of holes punctuated by rock bars, the river makes a hard bend to the left. The river gains some depth and soon stops flowing at all, reflecting the influence of the low-head dam at Berry. This transitional area is a fantastic fall spot to probe for smallmouth bass.

The pool formed by the low-head dam at Berry is long and deep. The weightless soft plastic jerkbait works well in this stretch, fished in the abundant woody cover. The river then makes a long bend to the right.

At the end of this bend, Raven Creek enters South Licking on the left. The woody cover in mouth of this creek holds largemouth, spotted bass and white crappie. A small, minnow-shaped hard plastic jerkbait worked near the woody cover scores all three of these species.

After Raven Creek, paddlers should move to the left side of the river. Look for a log sticking out from the bank and a muddy foot path leading up the bank. This is the take-out. Detritus collected by the log makes the upstream side fairly easy to get out of a canoe or kayak. The low-head dam at Berry is just downstream of this take-out.

Paddlers may also put in and paddle upstream for slackwater fishing for largemouth and spotted bass, catfish and crappie at Robinson Ramp just above Robinson Dam. The Cynthiana Boat Ramp on River Road near downtown Cynthiana and the carry-down access at the Pendleton County Athletic Park in Falmouth also provide access. Paddlers may continue upstream through these pools and catch smallmouth bass in their flowing headwaters.

Cynthiana has abundant accommodations for paddlers. Thaxton's Canoe Trails in Butler offers canoe and kayak rentals, shuttles and some private access spots along the river.

The Blue Water Trails series supports Gov. Steve Beshear's Adventure Tourism Initiative. Log on to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's Blue Water Trails webpage at fw.ky.gov for a detailed map.

Author Lee McClellan is an award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.

New public hunting area opens in Pulaski County

More than 800 acres in eastern Pulaski County is now open for public hunting.

The Ping-Sinking Valley Wildlife Management Area (WMA) features a unique network of underground streams within the Buck Creek watershed.

The 805-acre WMA includes

forested ridges and valleys. Approximately 54 acres of the property consists of openings scattered throughout the tract. The terrain is steep, with a 400-foot elevation gain between the valleys and ridges.

Ping-Sinking Valley WMA has moderate to good populations of deer, turkey, squirrels, furbearers

and songbirds. The area is open for archery, crossbow and youth deer seasons. It is open under statewide regulations for all other hunting seasons.

Travel through the area is by walking only. ATVs and horseback riding are not allowed. The area is not open for camping.

This long, narrow WMA is

located east of Somerset and has three parking areas. The western lot is located off KY 1677 (Public Road). The middle lot is located off Bullock Cemetery Road. The easternmost lot is located off Upper Line Creek Road.

A map and directions to parking areas may be found online at the website of the

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources at fw.ky.gov.

The property was purchased through the Kentucky Wetland and Stream Mitigation Fund to help protect the underground streams in the area.

Reader's Recipes

Editor's Note: I recently made this version of cobbler that reminds me of chocolate cobbler in the way it's put together. It's a cross between blonde brownies and pecan pie, so how can you go wrong? Don't forget to share your favorite recipes with us for a chance to win a subscription to the paper. We'll be looking for your best fall and Thanksgiving dishes!

Pecan Cobbler

- 6 Tbsps. butter (no substitutions)
- 1 cup pecans
- 1 and 1/2 cups self-rising flour
- 1 and 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 2/3 cup milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 and 1/2 cups packed light brown sugar
- 1 and 1/2 cups hot water

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Add butter to a 9 x 13 inch cake pan or casserole dish and melt in the oven. Once butter is melted, sprinkle the pecans over butter. In a bowl, mix flour, sugar, milk and vanilla. Stir to combine, but don't over-mix. Pour batter over butter and pecans, do not mix. Sprinkle brown sugar evenly over batter, do not stir. Carefully pour the hot water over the mixture; do not stir. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until golden brown.

- Best served warm with ice cream or whipped cream. Enjoy!
- Cobbler will not firm after 35 minutes in the oven. It will firm up as it cools. If over-cooked, there will be less sauce.

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- Monday, November 3- Northwood apartments, Winchester Road, Edgewater Drive, Crestview Court, and Mountain Crest.
- Tuesday, November 4- Stacy Lane, Rice Station, and West Irvine.
- Wednesday, November 5- Horizon Daycare, Ravenna, Drip Rock, Wagersville, and Angel Keepers.
- Thursday, November 6- Sugar Hollow Road, Buck Creek, Doe Creek, and Barnes Mountain.
- Friday, November 7- West Irvine Elementary.



Jumble Word Contest

Clue: October is the season for these.

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Estill County Lions Club

The Estill County Lions Club will meet on the first and third Tuesday of every month at Rader's River Restaurant. The meal is at 6:30 p.m. and the business meeting begins at 7 p.m. Estill County Lions Club is part of Lions Club International, with 1.35 million members in 205 countries around the world. We invite those who feel a call to make our community a better place through service to attend and learn about how Lions around the world earn our motto, "We Serve"...

Alcoholics Anonymous

AA Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday through Sunday at 8 p.m. on 167 Broadway. There are no dues or fees.

Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna

The Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna will meet Thursday, October 30 at 5:30 pm. The devotional, business meeting, and board of directors meeting will be at Michael's Restaurant. Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Mountain Mushroom Festival Planning Committee

The 25th annual Mountain Mushroom Festival will be April 25-26, 2015. You're invited to come and be a part of the planning on Thursday, November 6, at 7 p.m. in Irvine City Hall, 101 Chestnut Street. Anyone interested in assisting with the festival is welcome to attend. For further information, contact City Hall at 723-2554.

Twin City Kruzers

Twin City Kruzers will have their next monthly meeting on Monday, November 3, at 7 p.m. in Irvine City Hall. Anyone interested in joining needs to come to the next meeting. On November 3 we will be nominating officers for the upcoming year 2015. Any member interested in an office needs to be present. We will elect officers on Monday, December 1, at Irvine City Hall. Twin City Kruzers would like to thank everyone that came to our Cruise-Ins this year and look forward to the Cruise-Ins in 2015. Our Toys for Tots Cruise-In was very successful this year thanks to all who attended. For more information, contact Kenneth Tipton 723-7554 or Darrell Hall 723-3612.

Community Chorus

The Estill County Community Chorus has announced the date for their Christmas Concert. The concert will be Sunday December 7, at 3 p.m. and will be performed at First Baptist Church, 351 Broadway, Irvine. The Irvine United Methodist Church Handbell Choir as well as the Estill County Dulcimer Club will also be on the program. Rehearsals are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at First Christian Church, Main Street, Irvine. Everyone is welcome! Auditions are not required. Rehearsals will be every Thursday night, except October 30, and Thanksgiving, November 27. Please come out and join us. The Estill Arts Council has once again partnered with the Community Chorus for this endeavor. Donations will be accepted at the concert. These donations help to provide honorariums, when needed, as well as the purchase of music. Carol Anne Wilson is the Director with Nancy Farmer as the accompanist. Ann Siudmak will be assisting with rehearsals as needed. If you have sung with the chorus before we are asking that you come back and sing with us for this very special Christmas Concert. Scholarships are still available. Please see Carol Anne Thursday night or call her at 859-556-0163 for more information.

Trick or Treat Trot

FBLA presents Trick or Treat Trot on October 30, 2014. The event will be on Broadway and Court Street to Estill Avenue from 6 to 8 p.m. Registration forms can be sent to Samantha Puckett at the Estill County High School at 397 Engineer Drive, Irvine, Kentucky, 40336 or they may be emailed to connie.witt@estill.kyschools.us. The theme for this year's event is "Super Heros."

FBLA's Light Up Rivertown

FBLA will once again organize Irvine's Light Up Rivertown. The event will begin with a Craft/Christmas Fair in the Court House on November 22, 2014. Booth spots are limited and are already beginning to fill up. Entertainment will be provided throughout the day on the Court House steps, Gingerbread Houses can be entered for prizes, the town tree will be decorated with ornaments made by children from Estill County, and a Tree Lighting Service will be held at 6:00 p.m. to conclude the day. Santa will be on hand for pictures, a Horse and Carriage will be available for rides around the Court House, and there will be other surprises throughout the day. Local businesses are encouraged to participate by hosting open houses or other activities as well. Anyone wishing to reserve a spot for the Christmas Fair or a time to perform should call the Estill County High School at 606-723-3537.

Estill Arts Council's Arts & Crafts Show

Looking for a place to offer your original, handmade items for sale? The Estill Arts Council invites you to participate in the 11th annual Arts & Crafts Show on Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Central Office gym. The show offers an opportunity for people to meet their shopping needs with the perfect, unique gift such as home decor, holiday decorations, wreaths, jewelry, clothing, products for the home, and baked goods. Area artists and craftsmen can get an application form from the Citizens Guaranty Bank (River Drive), Estill County Public Library, Ravenna Greenhouse or on EAC's Facebook page. The cost of a 10" x 10" space will be \$15 for Estill Arts Council members and \$20 for non-Estill Arts Council members before Nov. 8. Entries postmarked after November 7 will be an additional \$10. For more information call 606 723-4678 or 606 723-5694.

Holiday Bazaar

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will have their 4th Annual Holiday Bazaar and Basement Sale on Saturday, November 1, 2014 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Body Fitness Classes

The fall sessions of the body fitness exercise classes led by Sister Loretta Spotila, RN, began on Monday, September 29, 2014. They will be in the gym of the Central Office Building on Main Street. Parking is available in the rear of building. Class times are on Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. For further information, call 723-8505.

Humane Society's Angels of Estill County

Once again the Humane Society's Angels of Estill County has some help to reduce the pet overpopulation. Please email Ellen Frederick at ellenfrederick@windstream.net Funds are limited, so get your request in promptly.

Estill County Health Department

Family Planning Clinics have moved to Tuesday afternoons. Please walk-in from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Call 606-723-5181 for more information.

Flu shots now available

Flu shots are now available at the Estill County Health Department. Call ahead or walk in. Our hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday. Phone 606-723-5181.

American Legion Post 79 Veterans Ceremony

The American Legion Post 79 will be having their Veterans Ceremony at the Ravenna Veterans Memorial Park on Saturday, November 8 at 11 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

American Legion Post 79 Annual Fish and Oyster Supper/Dance

The American Legion Post 79 will have their Annual Fish and Oyster Supper on Saturday, November 8 at 5 p.m. for members and their guests. There will be a dance to follow starting at 8 p.m.

Estill County Grandparents United

Estill County Grandparents United meets the third Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at Wisemantown United Methodist Church, 1358 Wisemantown Road, Irvine, Ky. Please come join us.

ATV and Elk Viewing

There will be an ATV trail ride and elk viewing on Saturday, November 1. Please meet at Millers Creek Church at 8 a.m. Participants will be traveling to Breathitt County. This will be an all day event. Please bring lunch, but no alcohol. All are welcome.

Conservation District Announces Annual Contest for Local Students

The Estill County Conservation District announces the annual Conservation Writing and Jim Claypool Art Contest. This contest is sponsored by the Kentucky Division of Conservation, Kentucky Farm Bureau, and Kentucky's 121 Conservation Districts. The 2014 theme is "Protect Kentucky's Soil" The art contest is open to students in grades 1-5 and the writing contest to grades 6-12. This includes all students in public, private and home schools. 2014 Contest materials and teacher's guide are available online: kyfb.com/federation and conservation.ky.gov. If you are unable to locate these please contact the local conservation district at 606-723-5104 for assistance.

Prizes will be awarded as follows: State Winners: \$250 first place, \$150 second place and \$50 third place; Area Winners: \$50 to the writing and art winner in each of the nine Soil & Water Conservation Commission areas; district Winners: \$25 to the writing and art winner in each of the 121 conservation district in Kentucky. *State and Regional winners will receive a personalized plaque and certificate. County winners that win regional or state awards will only receive one check for the top prize. Deadline: All entries are due to the Estill County Conservation District by December 1, 2014, located at 1505 Richmond Road.

Body of Christ Ministries Fifth Annual Coat Drive

Body of Christ Ministries, 58 River Drive, will be giving away coats on Friday, October 30. The coat drive give away will be during Irvine's Trick or Treat from 6 to 8 p.m. It will be held in the parking lot. Food and refreshments will be served during that time as well.

Attention Medicare Beneficiaries

It's the time of year again to compare your Medicare Prescription drug or Medicare Advantage plan. If you or someone you know receives Medicare or will soon be a Medicare beneficiary, keep the following dates in mind and mark them in your calendar. Medicare Open Enrollment begins October 15, and goes through December 7. If you are currently enrolled, thinking of switching or just want to see if you are getting the best plan for your money; Medicare Open Enrollment is the time to do just that. Comparing plans during open enrollment ensures that you have the health or drug plan that will fit your needs for 2015.

The SHIP Program, a non-profit organization, will provide comparison assistance at no charge to you. SHIP does NOT sell or endorse any insurance company. We are here to help you make informed decisions in regards to your Medicare needs. Call the SHIP Program at 1-866-516-3051 or visit lablaw.org/SHIP to find out more and to get information about upcoming enrollment events in your area.

The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease

If you have a loved one who is newly diagnosed, or if you just want to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, this program is for you. This two-hour presentation will explore what everyone should know about memory loss issues and what they mean for all of us. The program will take place at the Madison County Public Library, located at 507 West Main Street, Richmond on Monday, October 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. To register for this program, please call 1-800-272-3900 or e-mail infoky-in@alz.org. Registration is required.

Community Calendar and Church News announcements should include a brief description of the event along with the time, date and location. Please include a phone number for more information with the announcement. Announcements can be submitted by mail, email or phone. Deadline for announcements is Monday at 5 p.m.

AND CHURCH

BAPTIST

BEECH GROVE BAPTIST Red Lick Rd., Rt. 3, 723-6745; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Pastor Marion Brewer

CALVARY BAPTIST 723-7187 or 2416; S.S. 9:45 & 11 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

COW CREEK BAPTIST Hwy. 52, Beattyville Rd., Ravenna; 723-6183; Harold J. Lahrmer, Min.

DRIPROCK BAPTIST, Route 2004; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. 4th Saturday singing 6 p.m.

EASTER VALLEY BAPTIST Star Route, Irvine; Pastor, Michael Davis; S.S. 10am, W.S. 10:45am & 6pm.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST 3905 Richmond Rd.; Sherl Thomas, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

FAITH BAPTIST, KY 52, 1 mile east of Estill-Lee county line. SS 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Pastor, Todd Blevins
FIRST BAPTIST 723-4573, 351 Broadway, 723-4173; Keith Williams, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST Hudson Avenue and River Drive, 723-4816; Scott Rogers, min. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

GREENBRIAR BAPTIST 6750 McKee Rd.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor, Delmar McGee.

HARG BAPTIST Spout Springs Rd., 723-6747; Larry Neal, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

IVORY HILL BAPTIST 8315 Winchester Rd., Ted Barker, Min.; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

KNOB LICK BAPTIST CHURCH Knob Lick Rd., Fred Livingood, pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m.

MORRIS CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST Kevin Chaney, Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m., W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6p.m., Thurs. 6 p.m.

NEW BETHEL #1 BAPTIST CHURCH Barnes Mt.; Rev. Aaron L. Stamper; W.S. Sunday 11 a.m.

OLD TIME BAPTIST Jerry Chaney Pastor; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Singing Service, Worship Service follows the singing.

PINE HILL BAPTIST Star Route Bro. Dennis Williams, Min. S.S. 10 a.m., W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m., Bill Meece pastor.

SALEM BAPTIST Spout Springs, 723-6683; Jerry Smith, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

SOUTH IRVINE BAPTIST

1215 South Irvine Road, 723-8298; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor, Donnie Burford.
THOMAS BAPTIST Route 2; Rick Kirby, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. 7 pm. Phone 723-6809
WILLIAMS MEMORIAL BAPTIST 404 Poplar St., Ravenna, 723-5429; Vincent Carmen, Interim Min.; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

CATHOLIC

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH 322 Fifth St., Ravenna; 723-4705; Father Al Fritsch, SJ, Mass 9 a.m. Sun.; Weekday Mass 6 p.m. Wed. & Thurs., Religious Ed. 6:30 p.m. Wed.

CHRISTIAN

BEAVER POND CHRISTIAN Glendon Mays, Min., S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 6 p.m.
BETHEL CHRISTIAN Fox, KY 859-744-0277, Doyle Spry, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

CORINTH CHRISTIAN Linville Dunaway, 723-3369. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN Leo Crowe, Min. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 270 Main St., Irvine 723-2924 S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m. Bro. Greg Humpert, Pastor.

MT. CARMEL CHRISTIAN 180 Furnace Jct., Ravenna, Min. Mark Pearson, 726-9342, church, cell phone 859-582-5015; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

RAVENNA CHRISTIAN 7th & Elm; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m., Bible Study Wednesday, 7 p.m. Pastor Tony White

RICE STATION CHRISTIAN Rice Station Rd. 723-4791; Kirt Scott, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

RIVER DRIVE CHRISTIAN 363 River Dr., 723-2553; Minister Paul Groves. S.S. 9:45 a.m. W.S. 10:45 am, 6:00 pm and Wed. 7:00 pm

SAND HILL CHRISTIAN 626-5862; Matt Vaught, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

SOUTH IRVINE CHRISTIAN 932 South Irvine Rd., 859-744-1693; Mike Chism, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
STATION CAMP CHRISTIAN Scott Beauchamp, Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

BROADWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST 262 Broadway, 859-369-4165; Bob Casey, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m., W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed 6 p.m.

COBHILL CHURCH OF CHRIST S.S. 10 a.m; W.S.

10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
SOUTH IRVINE CHURCH OF CHRIST 723-3707; Tony Belcher, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
WEST IRVINE CHURCH OF CHRIST Bond St.; Jason Dixon, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Millers Creek 723-4749; Merle Travis, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

GUM SPRINGS CHURCH OF GOD Glenn Case, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11:15 a.m. & 6p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.
HARGETT FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Forrest Turpin, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.

IRVINE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 223 High St. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 6:30 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

IRVINE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 197 Broadway 723-6911; Stanley Hutchinson, Pastor; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. p.m.

RAVENNA CHURCH OF GOD 212 Third St. 723-2898 Willie Hargus Gordon, Min. Brad Brinegar, Youth Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

ROADSIDE MISSION CHURCH OF GOD Furnace Road, 723-4183; Henry Johnson, Pastor

WHITE OAK CHURCH OF GOD Rt. 4, 723-0562; Glyndon Woosley, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

METHODIST

CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST Rt. 5, 859-986-3265; Greg McClellan, Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

IRVINE FREE METHODIST 113 Plum St. 606-531-0465; Rev. Chris Carlyle, Min.; S.S. 9:30 a.m.; W.S. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. Adult, Youth, Kids' Club.

IRVINE UNITED METHODIST 243 N. Main St. 723-3667; Rev. Don Hatton Min.; 723-2634 S.S. 9:30 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

WISEMANTOWN UNITED METHODIST 1358 Wiseman-town Rd., 723-5694; Pastor Greg McClellan, S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.

NAZARENE

IRVINE FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Broadway, Irvine Pastor Curt Napier, Sr.; SS 9:45 a.m., MW 10:45 a.m.; S.E. 6 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m. 517-719-2238.

RAVENNA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Main St., Ravenna Pastor: Rev. Rob Steinbrook, SS 10 a.m., MW 10:45 a.m. EW 6 p.m., Wed. 7

p.m. 723-4259.

OTHER

BODY OF CHRIST, Bill Wesley, pastor; Sunday morning service 11 a.m.; Sunday night service 6 p.m.; Thursday night service, 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP CENTER Jim Bonny Pastor, Broadway, Irvine; 606-531-0102; S. S. 10 a.m. W.S. 10:45 am, Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

CRYSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH, Pastor Jerry Rose, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL EVANGELISTIC MINISTRY CHURCH 1972 Winchester Road., Irvine; 606-723-0343; Pastor Larry Collins; Church service Sun. 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

GREEN PASTURES WORSHIP CENTER 722 Broadway, Irvine; Doug Baker, Min.; Sun. 10:30 am., youth service Sun. 6 p.m., Wed. adult Bible study at 6:30 p.m. Phone 606-726-0510.
IRVINE APOSTOLIC CHURCH 823 River Dr. 723-1904; Pastor Ivan Smith; S.S. 10 a.m. Sun. 6 p.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m.

NEW BEGINNING FELLOWSHIP 813 Old Richmond Rd., 723-5612; Delvin Reece, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

NEW VISION FULL GOSPEL, 5th St., Ravenna, SS 10a.m., MW 11 a.m., Sun. 6pm, Wed. 7p.m. Pastor: Buford Powell

SOUTH IRVINE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD Senior Pastor, Rev. Todd Hignite; Sun. 6 p.m. Tues. 7 p.m.

THE NEW LIFE APOSTOLIC CHURCH, (UPC) 2502 Richmond Rd. 723-4105; Ross Conley; S.S. 10 a.m. Sun. 6 p.m. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

OUTREACH CHURCH, Services Sunday, worship-11 a.m.; Thursday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.

STACY LANE COMMUNITY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD 723-5076; Jason Riddell, Min.; W.S. 7:30 p.m. Fri./Sun.

WAGERSVILLE COMMUNITY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD Beverly T. Arvin, Min.; S.S. 10:30 a.m.; W.S. 7:30 p.m. Sun. 6 p.m.; Thurs./Sat.

LOWER RED LICK HOLINESS CHURCH Dwight Northern, Min.; Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m.

RESTORATION NOW MINISTRIES, 100 Tyler Lane, Irvine, Pastor, Veronica Lay; Sunday W.S. 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 723-2449.

TRUE VINE MINISTRIES, 102 River Drive, Irvine, Bro. Terry Barnes, Sunday W.S. 10 a.m.; S.E. 6 p.m., 723-8421.

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 170 St. Timothys Rd, Irvine, Sunday W.S. 4 p.m., 726-0607.

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CHURCH NEWS

Body of Christ Womens' Conference

Body of Christ Womens' Conference is beginning Thursday, October 30 at 7 p.m. Sid Renfro, speaker, and worship singers "Just One." Friday, October 30, at 7 p.m. Janice Claypoole will be speaking and worship singers will be Body of Christ Worship Team. Saturday, November 1 at 11 a.m. Vonda Bishop will be speaking. Sue Woodruff will be the evening speaker. April Nye will be the worship singer both services.

Green Pastures Worship Center

Green Pastures Worship Center, 722 Broadway in Irvine, will be hosting the southern gospel group, The Browders. The revival/singing services start Wednesday night, October 29, and go through Friday the 3. Services start at 7 p.m. each night. The Browders, a 2014 Dove Award nominee, have had several number one hits and several songs on the Gospel top 40 charts. Pastor Doug Baker and the entire congregation invite everyone to come.

Hargett Church of God Revival

There will be a revival at Hargett Church of God, Highway 82, 975 Spout Springs Road, Wednesday, November 5 through Sunday, November 9 services starting at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. The guest speaker will be Bro. Wayne Everman of Stanton. Sunday Morning service starts at 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Service starts at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more information, call Bro. Forrest Turpin 859-625-2466.

Irvine First Church of God Homecoming and Revival

There will be a Homecoming service with a dinner following at the First Church of God at 199 Broadway in Irvine on Sunday, November 2. The guest speaker will be Bro. Glennis Siz-

more. He will also be back to preach our revival services, starting Monday, November 3 through Friday, November 7 at 7 p.m. each night. We would like to invite everyone to our Homecoming and Revival services.

First Baptist Church

Brother Keith Williams, pastor of First Baptist Church at 351 Broadway, would like to announce that there will be a Trunk or Treat event for children on Thursday evening, October 30, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the church parking lot. There will be chili/soup and hot dogs along with drinks at the church shelter located at the back of the parking lot. Everyone is invited to stop by for that. We also wish to remind and invite everyone to the regular services, which are Sunday School at 10 a.m., worship at 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Pine Hill Baptist Church

There will be a singing at Pine Hill Baptist Church on Saturday, November 4, with the Westerfield Singers from Clay County. Everybody welcome.



Community Calendar and Church News announcements should include a brief description of the event along with the time, date and location. Please include a phone number for more information with the announcement. Announcements can be submitted by mail, email or phone. Deadline for announcements is Monday at 5 p.m.

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Anyone with knowledge of the marital status of Tracey J. Epperson Jr., who formerly
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Howard, Howard & Howard, PLLC, PO Box 992, 1104 Main Street, Jackson, KY 41339
at 606-666-4474 or 4476. A lawsuit has been filed, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance
Inc. which is a foreclosure action against Tracey J. Epperson, Jr. and his spouse, if any.

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Executive Wallace Taylor, 130 Main Street,
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vember 7, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.
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work approximately 20-30 hours per week, as
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ply in person or send resume to: Horizon Adult
Health Care, Attention: Amanda Toler, Nurse
Director, 178 Broadway, Irvine, KY 40336.

Job Opportunity

The Estill County Fiscal Court has an opening
for two (2) Temporary Seasonal Employees
at the Estill County Road Department. Quali-
fied candidates can apply at the office of Estill
County Judge Executive Wallace Taylor, 130
Main Street, Room 102, Irvine, KY 40336 until
Friday, November 7, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. These
positions are expected to last approximately
six (6) months. Qualified candidate will be ex-
pected to work approximately forty (40) hours
per week with a high-likelihood of over-time in-
cluding nights and weekends as necessary for
snow and ice removal during winter months to
assure that country roadways are maintained
as safely as possible during adverse driving
conditions.

**FLOODPLAINS AND WETLANDS NOTICE
NOTICE OF EXPLANATION**

The City of Ravenna is undertaking housing rehabilitation located at scattered-sites with-
in the City limits. The Ravenna Scattered-Site Homeowner Rehabilitation Project Phase
2 will rehabilitate up to ten (10) single-family dwellings. Portions of this project are lo-
cated in the 100-year floodplain. Proposed improvements to the City of Ravenna housing
rehabilitation cannot be undertaken without being located in the floodplain. There is,
therefore, no practicable alternative to the proposed project except no action.

The proposed improvements to the project area conform to all applicable state floodplain
protection standards. To provide decent, safe and sanitary housing it is necessary to carry
out this project in the floodplain. All construction to be undertaken in the floodplain
will be submitted to the Kentucky Office of Floodplain Management for approval. The
proposed action will not affect natural or beneficial floodplain values as it represents an
improvement of existing homes.

Failure to provide these improvements would result in the continued lack of decent, safe
and sanitary housing for the citizens of this area. It is the city's judgment that the contin-
ued viability of the Scattered-Site Homeowner Rehabilitation Project Phase 2 outweighs
consideration of Executive Orders 11988 and 11990.

The agencies involved in the project are the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban De-
velopment (Community Development Block Grant) and the Kentucky Office of Flood-
plain Management.

Comments of the proposed project will be accepted until November 14, 2014. Please send
your comments to the Office of the Mayor at the address listed below. A more detailed
description of the project and the FIA flood maps are available for citizen review at the
Office of the Mayor, Ravenna City Hall:

Ravenna City Hall
620 Main Street
P.O. Box 177
Ravenna, KY 40472

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bids for Demolition

The City of Ravenna is accepting sealed bids for Demolition for the Ravenna
Scattered-Site Homeowner Rehabilitation Project Phase 2. Demolition will
involve six (6) structures and some out buildings. Bids will be received by
the City of Ravenna, Mayor Estine Tipton, 620 Main Street, Ravenna, KY
40472, at City Hall until 12:00 PM, November 7, 2014, and then to be publicly
opened and read aloud thereafter.

The information for Bidders, Bid Form and Specifications may be examined
at the following:

Ravenna City Hall
620 Main Street
Ravenna, KY 40472

Copies can also be obtained at Ravenna City Hall.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all
bids.

Due to the size and scope of the contract, bid bonding requirements are
waived. Please note that David Bacon Wage Rates do not apply to this
contract.




Attention of bidders is particularly called tot he requirements as to conditions
of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under
the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109, Section 402, E.O.
11246 and Title VI. Minority and female bidders are encouraged to bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the
opening thereof.

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FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 2014.**

STRAIGHT PARTY

☐ Republican Party
☐ Democratic Party
☐ Libertarian Party

UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for One)

☐ Milch McCONNELL REP
☐ Alison Lundergan GRIMES DEM
☐ David M. PATTERSON LIB
☐ Write-in _____

**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
in CONGRESS**
6th Congressional District
(Vote for One)

☐ Andy BARR REP
☐ Elisabeth JENSEN DEM
☐ Write-in _____

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
91st Representative District
(Vote for One)

☐ Gary "Toby" HERALD REP
☐ Cluster HOWARD DEM
☐ Write-in _____

**PROPERTY VALUATION
ADMINISTRATOR**
(Vote for One)

☐ Jeff L. HIX DEM
☐ Write-in _____

COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
(Vote for One)

☐ Wallace C. TAYLOR REP
☐ Jim THACKER DEM
☐ Write-in _____

COUNTY ATTORNEY
(Vote for One)

☐ Rodney G. DAVIS REP
☐ Jason "J.D." RILEY IND
☐ Write-in _____

COUNTY CLERK
(Vote for One)

☐ Sherry L. FOX REP
☐ Write-in _____

SHERIFF
(Vote for One)

☐ Ken WHITE REP
☐ Gary L. FREEMAN DEM
☐ Write-in _____

JAILER
(Vote for One)

☐ Beverly "Bo" MORRIS REP
☐ Larry STEWART DEM
☐ Write-in _____

CORONER
(Vote for One)

☐ Tony MURPHY REP
☐ Write-in _____

COUNTY SURVEYOR
(Vote for One)

☐ Justin M. ROGERS DEM
☐ Write-in _____

ALL PRECINCTS

MAGISTRATE
1st Magisterial District
(Vote for One)

☐ Gerald RADER REP
☐ Write-in _____

CONSTABLE
1st Magisterial District
(Vote for One)

☐ Ricky L. WILLIAMS DEM
☐ Write-in _____

COURTHOUSE, SCHOOLHOUSE,
WEST LAWN, ESTILL SPRINGS,
RAVENNA, AND WEST IRVINE

MAGISTRATE
2nd Magisterial District
(Vote for One)

☐ Gerry FLANNERY REP
☐ Write-in _____

CONSTABLE
2nd Magisterial District
(Vote for One)

☐ Paul "JP" BARNES REP
☐ Jerry GOOSEY DEM
☐ Write-in _____

WHITE OAK, MILLERS CREEK,
COW CREEK, FORKS, AND
BARNES MT.

MAGISTRATE
3rd Magisterial District
(Vote for One)

☐ Melvin D. FIELDS REP
☐ Darrell W. JOHNSON DEM
☐ Write-in _____

CONSTABLE
3rd Magisterial District
(Vote for One)

☐ Junior SPICER REP
☐ Floyd EDMONSON DEM
☐ Write-in _____

CEDAR GROVE, RED LICK,
SOUTH IRVINE, AND DROWNING
CREEK

PARTISAN CITY BALLOT

MAYOR
City of Irvine
(Vote for One)

☐ W. J. NOLAND REP
☐ James E. "Jim" WALTERS IND
☐ Write-in _____

CITY COUNCIL
City of Irvine
(Vote for Six)

☐ Glenwood "Woody" TIPTON REP
☐ Tommy Jo "Tobo" BRYANT REP
☐ Nelle B. WILLIAMS REP
☐ William Harold FRIEND REP
☐ Billy Dean ARTHUR REP
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COURTHOUSE, SCHOOLHOUSE,
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SPRINGS

I, SHERRY L. FOX, ESTILL COUNTY CLERK, DO HERE BY CERTIFY
THAT THE FORGOING IS A FACSIMILE OF THE NOVEMBER 4, 2014,
GENERAL BALLOT.

/S/ SHERRY L. FOX
ESTILL COUNTY CLERK

NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT

MAYOR
City of Ravenna
(Vote for One)

☐ William C. VAN CLEVE
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☐ Write-in _____

CITY COUNCIL
City of Ravenna
(Vote for up to Six)

☐ Beverly THOMPSON
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QUESTION
"Are you in favor of merging or
consolidating the City of Irvine and the
City of Ravenna into one city, to be known
as the City of Irvine?"

☐ YES
☐ NO

COURTHOUSE, SCHOOLHOUSE,
WEST LAWN, ESTILL SPRINGS,
AND RAVENNA

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT
(Vote for One in Each Division)

JUDGE of the COURT of APPEALS
3rd Appellate District
1st Division
(Vote for One)

☐ Michael O. CAPERTON
☐ Debra Hembree LAMBERT
☐ Write-in _____

JUDGE of the COURT of APPEALS
3rd Appellate District
2nd Division
(Vote for One)

☐ James H. LAMBERT
☐ Paul F. HENDERSON
☐ Write-in _____

CIRCUIT JUDGE
23rd Judicial Circuit
(Vote for One)

☐ Michael DEAN
☐ Heather COMBS
☐ Write-in _____

DISTRICT JUDGE
23rd Judicial District
(Vote for One)

☐ William "Bo" LEACH
☐ Write-in _____

ALL PRECINCTS

NONPARTISAN
"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"

MEMBER BOARD of EDUCATION
3rd Educational District
(Vote for One)

☐ L. W. BECKLEY
☐ Charlie Bill MUNCY
☐ Write-in _____

WEST LAWN, RAVENNA,
MILLERS CREEK, AND COW
CREEK

MEMBER BOARD of EDUCATION
5th Educational District
(Vote for One)

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☐ Paul D. "Bird" ARVIN
☐ Write-in _____

SCHOOLHOUSE, WEST IRVINE,
AND DROWNING CREEK

Woody and Chloe: ‘We’re All Ears’

Written by
Leigh Anne Florence
and illustrated by
Chris Ware

Chapter 7
“That must be the instrument Chloe and I heard earlier,” I said when we got upstairs and saw something that looked a little like a fiddle. Mr. B. picked up the instrument, put it in his lap and began strumming.

“It’s an Appalachian dulcimer. Some folks call it the Kentucky dulcimer, the mountain dulcimer or the hog fiddle,” Mr. B. explained, resulting in a giggle. “The Appalachian dulcimer is different from the hammered dulcimer. As you can see, the dulcimer is made from wood. It’s about 75 to 90 centimeters long, and the sound box is in the shape of a teardrop or hourglass. It typically has three or four strings. The player puts the dulcimer in his lap or on a table and strums. Do you know what the word *dulcimer* means?”

Chloe and I were clueless.

“It means ‘sweet music,’” Mr. B. said. “Music, especially mountain music, was a big part of the Appalachian Mountains. Every year we would go to “singing school” and learn how to read shape notes. Then we could sing four-part harmony.”

“Please sing the song you sang earlier,” I begged, wanting to hear that song about the sour mountain.

Chickens a-crowing on Sourwood Mountain,

Hey, ho, diddle-um day.

So many pretty girls I can’t count ’em,

Hey, ho, diddle-um day.

Mr. B. said that when folk songs or stories were passed down from generation to generation, people would change the words a little. I decided to change the song to *Sourwoody Mountain*. You should have seen Chloe and me dancing a jig, as Mr. B. called it, while he kept strumming. “Now let me see you pups clog.”



“Clog? Is that like the moon walk or the electric slide?” I asked.

“Not quite,” Mr. B. said, laughing. “Clogging is the official dance of the state of Kentucky. You use the heel or toe of your shoe to make a percussive sound on the floor to the downbeat of the music. Make sure you keep your knees loose. Can you guess where clogging originated?”

“Apple-at-cha?: I asked, being careful to pronounce it correctly.

“You got it!”

“Do you know how to clog, Mr. B.?” Chloe asked.

“I reckon so. Clogging is a folk dance. Like so many other things, clogging has been passed down through generations. My granny won second place in a national clogging competition back many a year ago. I never will forget when my Pa taught me to clog. Once I got older, I loved going to the lunchbox social and bidding on the prettiest girl’s basket. Then we would eat our lunch together, listen to music and clog.”

I didn’t know why Mr. B. was wasting his time talking about girls when we could talk about clogging. Wanting

to make the drumlike sounds on the floor while I clogged, I found my heaviest four shoes and put them on. Unfortunately, my heaviest shoes were my snow boots. Even with them on, I couldn’t seem to get the beat.

“One of the keys to clogging, Woody, is to listen to the music,” Mr. B. explained. “Otherwise, you won’t hear the downbeat of the song, so use those ears of yours and listen carefully.”

There was that *listening* word again. I did my best to listen. Mr. B. started singing another mountain song called *Cripple Creek*. Chloe seemed to pick up clogging easily. Maybe it was my shoes. They didn’t have the correct heel to make that drum sound.

As they continued to sing and clog, I went downstairs to Mom’s closet. I searched but couldn’t find four shoes that were alike. I finally decided on four different high-heeled shoes, hoping the different heights of the heels would make the clogging sound stronger.

Though it was difficult to walk back upstairs in four different high heels, it was worth it. I began kicking my heels to the beat of the music and stomping my feet so loud it sounded like airplanes flying over our house. The more I clogged, the more my family laughed, though I was unsure why. Before I knew it, I’d lost my footing and felt myself traveling through the air while I heard Mom say “Woooo-dddyyyyy”

I tried to open my eyes but couldn’t see anything. Just minutes ago, I was on the second floor of our house clogging with my sister. Now I was somewhere on the first floor. I could hear Mom and Dad calling my name and felt someone wiping my head with a wet cloth. Finally my eyes focused, and I saw Mom, Dad and Chloe staring down at me. I rubbed the goose egg on my head and was alarmed to find I was covered in blood.

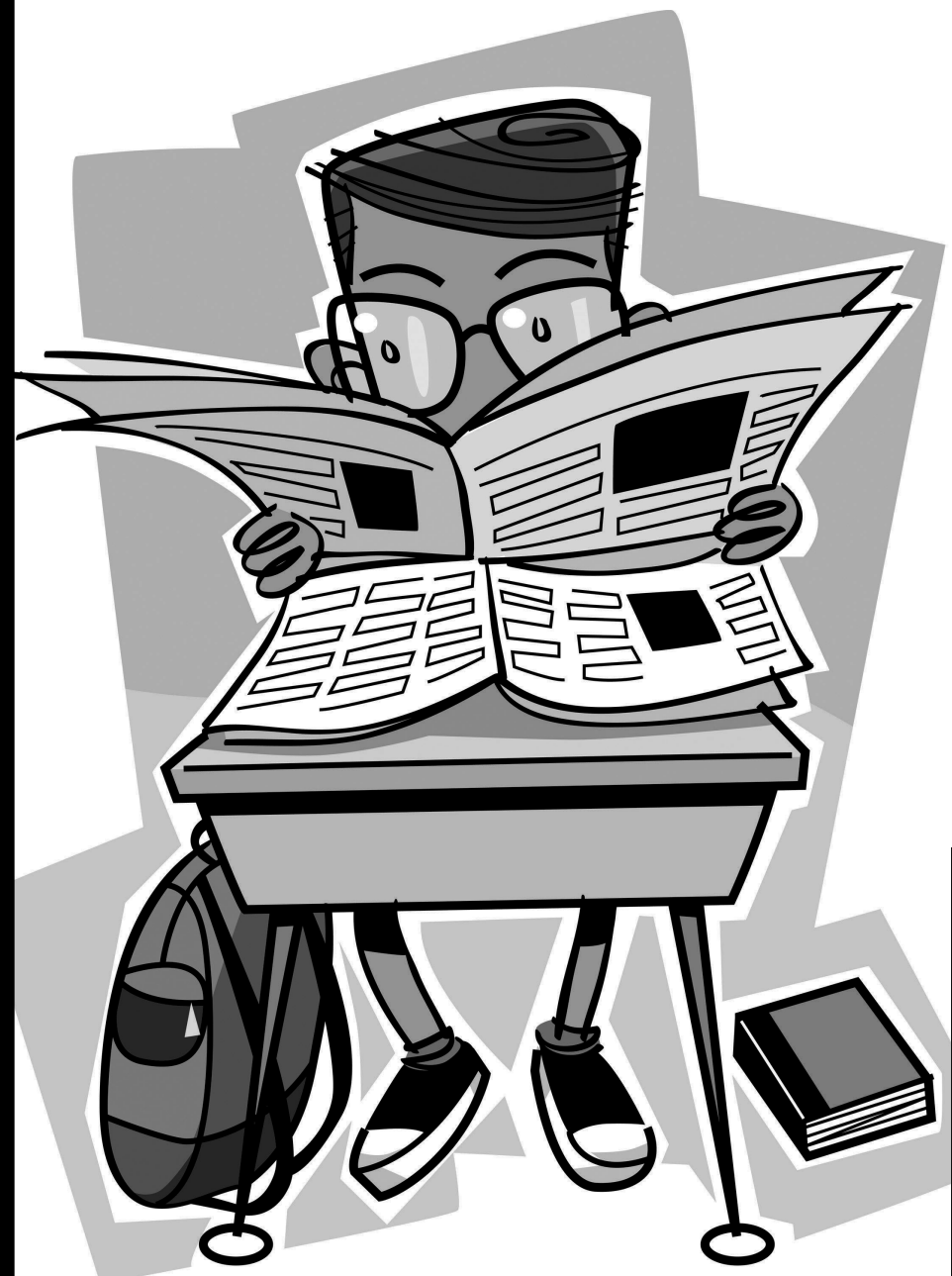
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